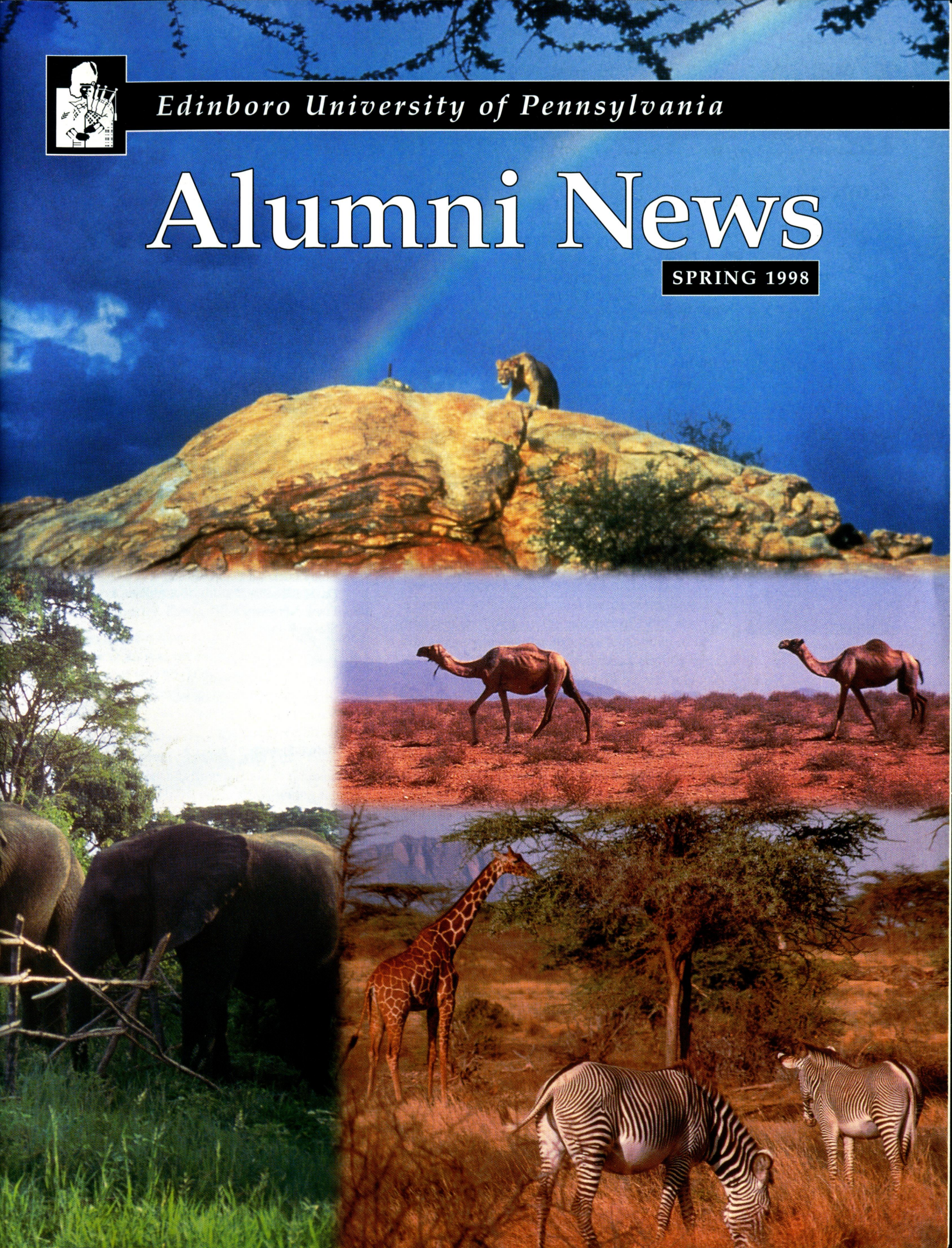




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On the cover: (A) Desert lion crouches on rock looking for prey; (B) unharnessed camels in the deserts of Kenya's Northern Frontier; (C) Grevy's zebras and reticulated giraffe are familiar sites on Kenya's Northern Frontier; (D) wooden fences prove no barrier to elephant herds; (E) desert lions of Kenya's semi-arid Northern Frontier; (F) elephants migrating across the desert; (G) Lake Paradise at the top of Marsabit Mountain.

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I am pleased to report to you that the campus of Edinboro University – the place you, as Edinboro alumni, once called your home and now your alma mater – has truly become internationalized.

Recently we celebrated our Second Annual International Academic Festival, which is the new name of the former Academic Festival held on the campus for 13 years before that. My goal in renaming the event, which was a successful activity in its own right, was to bring an international flavor to our yearly celebration of people, places and ideas.

"The International Academic Festival: a Celebration of Diverse Cultures" also has become a week-long observance and with an added international "flair." The traditional types of programs that led to the success and popularity of this annual event are still offered; however, new programs with an international emphasis are now presented so that we can share the world's languages, customs, traditions, art, music, literature, poetry, dance, film, crafts . . . and food.

Among the more than 140 events held during Festival week was the International Dinner. This year's event was the 30th annual dinner and was planned and arranged by the International Students Association.

We believe that the week of the International Academic Festival combines with other academic and co-curricular offerings to help prepare all of our students for global citizenship, giving them a better understanding of others by providing meaningful, authentic multicultural experiences. The Festival enhances cross-cultural understanding for our international students to integrate their experiences into the fabric and culture of Edinboro while they earn a cross-cultural education.

We are truly blessed at Edinboro University with the diversity we enjoy and the many opportunities we have to share our different backgrounds and experiences with each other and other friends. I invite you to read on and learn more of the stories that have led to Edinboro University's recognition around the world as an international institution of higher education.

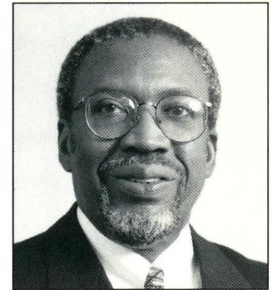
Frank G. Pogue, President
Edinboro University

Any organization aiming to develop a strategy to secure its place for tomorrow must first take an objective inventory of its current situation. We at the Alumni Association are doing just that and, working with President Pogue, are looking forward to doing our part in assuring that Edinboro University makes a proper entrance into the next century. The president's agenda is very aggressive and offers alumni an opportunity to play a major role in this school's future.

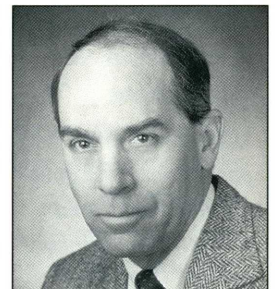
In the most recent years, the Alumni Association has made great efforts by supporting students through a variety of scholarships – and will continue to do so. This year President Pogue, recognizing one of the students' most critical needs, has asked that the contributions made through the Annual Alumni Phonathon be focused on technology. While we should all be proud of the success we had during the fall aspect of this program, we must also recognize the fact that there is a great deal more we can and must do. As a member of the presidential search committee, I first met Dr. Pogue in the summer of 1995, and I can assure you that the absolute focal point of his agenda will always be the students. Certainly in his mind they are, and always will be, the only reason any learning institution exists. He has ambitions of bringing the student enrollment at Edinboro to 8,000 and beyond. This is not an impossibility, but we must all be willing to do our part to make it happen. We must recognize the fact that, as alumni, we are the University's greatest ambassadors. We should make it a point in our everyday lives to promote Edinboro and encourage young people to consider the 'Boro when selecting a school. When the opportunity presents itself to play a larger role, such as working directly with an official of the University to encourage a particular student to attend Edinboro, we have to consider taking time from our busy schedules to do so.

As your Association president, I and all of the Board members look forward to working with all of you in supporting President Pogue's programs and, thus, assure a bright and prosperous future for Edinboro University.

Daniel Higham '70, President
Alumni Association Board of Directors



Edinboro President
Frank G. Pogue



Alumni President
Dan Higham



By Brian K. Pitzer

SAVING ELEPHANTS AND PEOPLE IN AFRICA

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Dick Houston is a man on a crusade. With all the fervor of a missionary, the writer, conservationist and adventurer who calls both Africa and Ashtabula, Ohio, home is on a mission to save the elephant.

In 1997, the Phoenix-based humanitarian organization Food for the Hungry named Houston special consultant for the Marsabit Food Security Project in Kenya. A year before that, the Library of Congress chose Houston to direct the Martin and Osa Johnson film preservation project.

The 1969 graduate of Edinboro University traces his love of Africa and nature to camping out in the woods near his home and watching movies in the local theater. Specifically, it was the 1950s Stewart Granger film *King Solomon's Mines* that sparked a deep-seated interest in the Dark Continent. "I knew right then what I wanted to do – go to Africa. I talked my parents into letting me sit in the theater and see it over and over again." The theater also showed reruns of dozens of African travel and documentary films shot by the American husband and wife team of Martin and Osa Johnson in the 1920s and 30s. He was fascinated by the pristine Africa their films revealed and how safaris were put together. It was an idea that has lasted a lifetime.

Houston earned a bachelor's degree in history and English from

Kent State University in 1965 and his master's degree in English from Edinboro. He readily admits that in high school he was not one of those voted most likely to succeed, nor was he academically focused. But clearly, he was the most driven. He taught in Pennsylvania and Ohio, saving money for his first trip to Africa which he took in the late 1960s. It was everything he hoped it would be.

The trip renewed his longing to operate his own safari business. He took a teaching position with Exxon in Venezuela to earn money for a second visit. There was no doubt that he would return – it was only a matter of when.

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His wish came true in Hollywood style. He was sitting in a tavern in Nairobi, Kenya, where he met a man from London who operated overland safaris and who just happened to be looking for a partner. "I raised my hand," said Houston. "I was in the right place at the right time."

For the next several years he ran overland safaris all across Africa and sometimes Europe.

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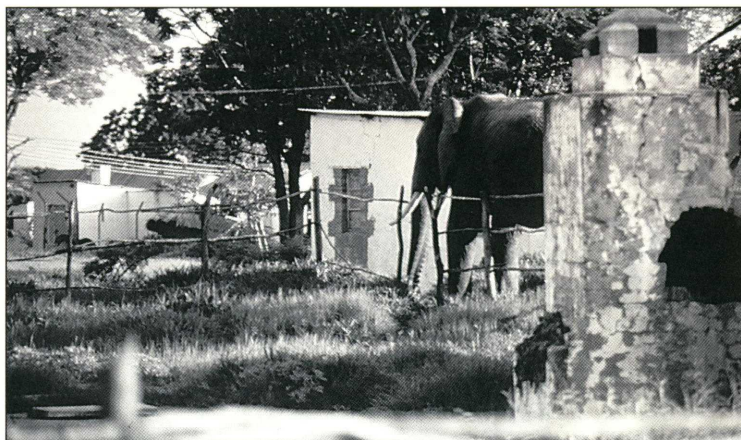


It was while in Zambia that Houston first heard of Food for the Hungry. For several years he had been working on a project to save the old African documentary films shot by Martin and Osa Johnson. Houston estimated there were some 950 cans of films in existence and they were all in jeopardy of being lost through deterioration.

Friends of Houston who knew of his interest in the Johnsons sent him a newsletter from the Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum in Chanute, Kansas, the Johnsons' hometown. The newsletter said a long drought in the Marsabit region of Kenya was forcing people to move into areas that had previously been occupied only by wildlife – especially some 450 elephants. This encroachment was threatening the elephants' habitat and they, in turn, were trampling crops and endangering the people. Food for the Hungry was planning to build a 90-mile electric fence to separate the elephants from the people.

Houston was immediately interested. Marsabit was the old stomping ground for the Johnsons and the first place motion pictures were professionally filmed in Africa. The Marsabit National Reserve itself is a unique ecological wonder. The 60 sq. mile Marsabit rain forest is set right in the middle of Kenya's deserts. Moisture-heavy winds blow in from the Indian Ocean and drop their rains where they meet the old volcanic mountain. At the top of the mountain is a crater lake which Osa Johnson named Lake Paradise.

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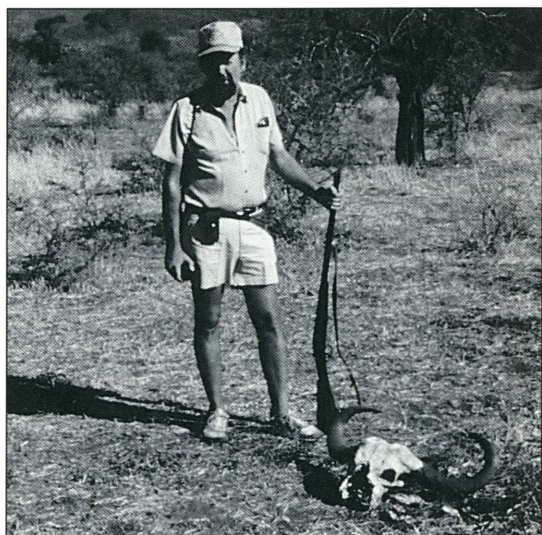
Food for the Hungry created the Marsabit Food Security Project to improve long-term food security in the Marsabit district. Key to that program is the construction of the "Elefence." As the farmers' fields are protected from these animals, Food for the Hungry has been able to teach the farmers improved farming techniques, introduce and distribute drought-resistant seeds, send trained farmers into their communities to share the new techniques with other farmers, and plant forest and fruit trees.

The good news is that 37 miles of fence have been completed. Its presence has reduced crop damage by wildlife by 65 percent. It has allowed farmers to increase the amount of land to farm, resulting in a 35 percent increase in crop production.

The bad news is Food for the Hungry has temporarily run out of funds for the project. But that hasn't deterred Houston: it has spurred him into action. In 1997 he walked into the Jefferson, Ohio, Rotary Club and presented the Elefence program. Rotary International is dedicated to service causes around the world – especially those involving the eradication of hunger and disease. When a project involving another country is selected by Rotary International to support it must have the sponsorship of at least one chapter in the U.S., and another in the host country.

After meeting with Houston and catching his enthusiasm for the Marsabit Food Security Project, the Jefferson Rotarians adopted it as one of their projects. It was also picked up by the North Nairobi chapter and is now an official

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project of Rotary International. In turn, Houston now spearheads the effort for both the Rotary and Food for the Hungry.

His goal is to raise \$450,000 which will cover the cost of finishing the fence and all of the components of the food security program – catchment dams, education programs, demonstration farms and health programs. "That's nothing," Houston says of the cost. "And in the end it will probably save 500 elephants and a rain forest. It's one of those win-win situations where both people and animals benefit."

How can all of this be done for less than a half million dollars? Food for the Hungry is one of the most effective charities, with a better than 90 percent efficiency rating. It will pay for supplies and training, but the labor comes from the people who will benefit from the project. "The people know this is their project," said Houston. "Nothing is imposed on them. The Marsabit food project is a success because the people are being empowered. They are the ones who are going to make money through agriculture by growing a surplus of crops."

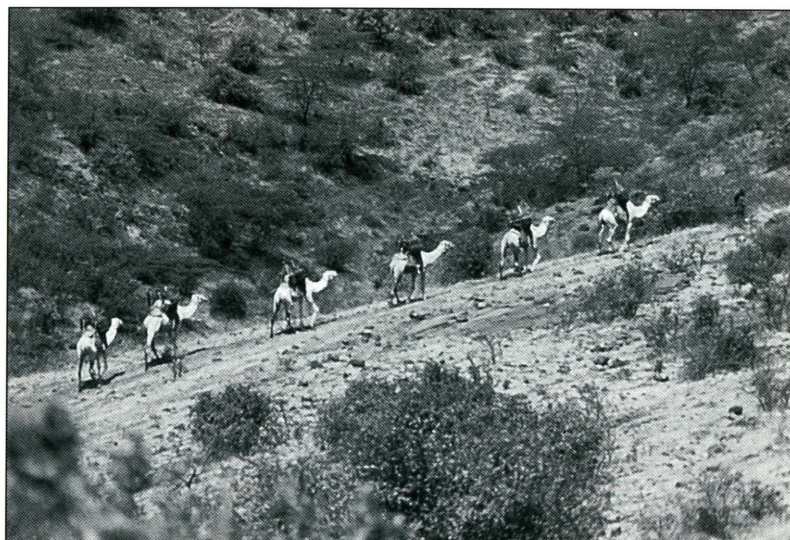
Houston plans fund raising through a number of avenues. He will call upon several multinational corporations – starting in the Cleveland area. There are 58 Rotary chapters in the northeastern Ohio district, and he will take his message to most of them. He has

already gotten schools involved, including one in his hometown of Ashtabula. And he is especially keen on talking to college campuses. He sees students there as a resource of ideas. He also wants to recruit doctors and nurses as volunteers for the many projects Food for the Hungry supports.

"Once we have the money the fence project will begin again," said Houston. "Then we can get additional money for the other components of the Food Security Project. But we need to get fuel back in it to get it going again. I'm the engineer and this train is ready to go."

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Editor's note: Photos provided for this story by Dick Houston and Jonathan Stone, the Marsabit environmental officer for Elefence construction.





Shayne Hoachlander has a lot of stories to tell about working for the Pennsylvania Game Commission. As a land management group supervisor, he oversees 45,000 acres of woodlands in Warren and Forest counties, managing game lands, conducting wetland and grassland restorations, assisting in criminal investigations, enforcing regulations, trapping and moving bears, and then there's that time he escorted a wild elephant through the jungles of Malaysia.

The mild-mannered Hoachlander doesn't quite fit the image of a hearty outdoorsman, let alone an Indiana Jones type of adventurer. Yet in May of 1997, he was one of a handful of Americans who found themselves taking part in a wildlife management program in Malaysia that involved relocating an elephant via a two-day journey by truck and barge.

A native of New Bloomfield in Perry County, Hoachlander began his outdoors career by earning an associate degree in wildlife technology from Penn State University, and a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in 1981. He went on to earn a master's degree in wildlife science from West Virginia University.

The trip to Malaysia came about through Dr. Steve Hollenhorst, one of the faculty members at West Virginia. Malaysia had been sending students to West Virginia since the 1980s to study forestry and other subjects; now West Virginia wanted to put together a group of students and faculty to

CALL OF THE WILD LEADS TO BORNEO

study there, and Hoachlander asked to go along. The month-long trip had a number of goals. The faculty were there to advise the Malaysians on such topics as wildlife ecotourism and finding ways to preserve wild areas in a sustainable manner. The West Virginia students were interested in studying the land's natural history, including birds, plants and geology.

"We wanted to focus on biodiversity, protection and ecotourism," said Hollenhorst.

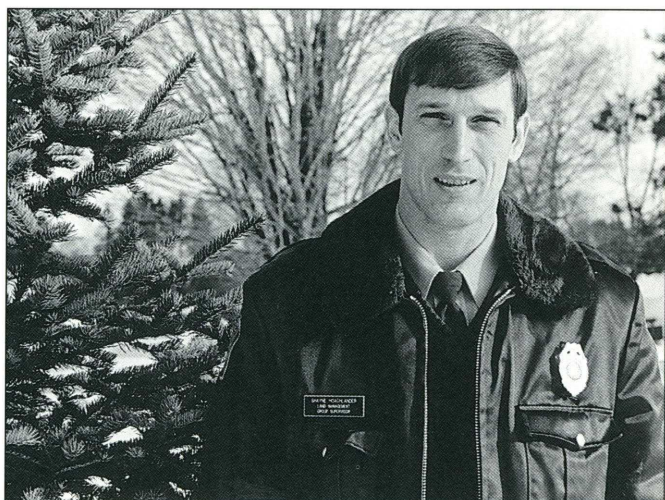
Hoachlander was mainly interested in conflict resolution between people, protected areas, and wildlife. Previously, Hoachlander's biggest animal worry was an occasional black bear getting too close to civilization. Dealing with a black bear is relatively easy. The bear is baited to a mobile trap. Once captured in the trap, the bear is tranquilized, tagged, and has biological data collected from it.

Then it is simply relocated by hooking a vehicle up to the trap and driving away to a more suitable location.

The problem in Malaysia is quite a bit bigger. Perhaps it can be summed up with a riddle: Where does a 6,000-lb. elephant go for dinner? Anywhere it wants to. A single elephant can consume 300 lbs. of food a night. That's no problem as long as it stays in the jungle. But once it gets a craving for plantation food there is little that can be done to dissuade it.

The solution the Malaysians have come

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up with is relocation. Since 1975, more than 400 elephants have been moved from populated areas to Taman Negara National Park. Hoachlander took part in relocating one elephant during his visit.

"The first thing is to track the elephant and shoot it with tranquilizing darts to make it passive," said Hoachlander. "The trick is not to incapacitate it. An elephant can't be moved if it is down. And it can die if it lies the wrong way. Its own weight can suffocate it."

Once the elephant was tranquilized, two tame elephants were brought in and shackled to either side of the wild one. A path – three elephants wide – had to be cleared through the jungle to the nearest road and a waiting truck. The tame elephants then led the bull elephant through the trail to the truck, where it was carefully loaded onto the truck facing backwards. Why backwards? To keep dust out of its eyes? To make it easier to unload? Actually, to prevent the elephant from reaching into the cab of the truck with its trunk and raising havoc with the driver.

Getting to the truck was only the start of the journey. Hoachlander said they then spent a day on the road to a lake where they unloaded the elephant for the night. The elephant had to be properly sedated the entire time. Use too much tranquilizer and the elephant goes down. Use too little and it becomes hostile, endangering the lives of everyone around it. About five percent of the elephants die in translocation due to the stress from travel, the tranquilizer or accidents. And there have been fatalities among the handlers. One was trampled to death when an elephant broke loose.

In the morning, the elephant and crew of handlers boarded a barge and made a five-hour voyage across a large lake to the National Park where the elephant was eventually set free.

Hollenhorst said relocation is only a temporary solution. It doesn't address the real issue of loss of habitat for the elephants and conflicts with humans for territory. Even the nation's 10 million acres of protected territory may not be enough for Malaysia's diverse ecological systems.

Elephants weren't the only item on Hoachlander's agenda. Mist netting and banding birds, collecting bats, and visiting an indigenous village is just a small sample of the experiences he participated in on mainland Malaysia. Off the coast of Borneo on Turtle Island he observed the hatching and reintroduction of endangered green sea turtles, and while on Borneo he and the rest of the group climbed Mt. Kinabalu, the highest peak in southeast Asia.

Dealing with threatened wildlife like elephants and turtles may seem exotic to someone from Pennsylvania, but it's not. "For every problem there, you can find an analogous problem in the U.S. – human agriculture and wildlife conflicts, government and land use conflicts," said Hoachlander.

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Hoachlander lives in the Corry area with his wife, Patty, who also attended Edinboro, and their two daughters, Caroline and Laurel. ☛



It will be a long time before Debra Kubinski forgets her visit to the hospitals of Nicaragua. The Edinboro nursing professor was part of an American delegation which went to the capital city of Managua this fall to educate Nicaraguan nurses.

"The conditions in the hospitals are like I've never seen before," said Kubinski. "It's incredibly hot and there's no air conditioning. You can walk in and smell the infection."

But these are the conditions Nicaraguan nurses and doctors face every day in a city of one million people where most live in houses made of cardboard and plastic.

Kubinski was part of a delegation sponsored by Duquesne University and made up of nursing students from Duquesne, Gannon University and the University of Pittsburgh. She was the only doctoral student on the trip and is studying cognitive development with an emphasis on nursing education.

Working primarily in Managua, the delegation put in 12-hour days. Speaking through an interpreter, Kubinski taught classes in the morning on topics such as cardiac electrophysiology and dysrhythmia identification and treatment, and spent the afternoons in the hospitals and barrio.

Much of her time in the hospitals was in the critical care units working directly with patients and nurses. "In the course of caring for the patients the nurses would watch what I was doing and ask

PROF VISITS NICARAGUAN HOSPITALS

questions. I did direct care, wound care, and turning and repositioning patients.

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Kubinski was selected for the trip by Duquesne's dean of nursing, Dr. Mary de Chesnay. Leading the group was Duquesne professor Carl



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Ross, who was making his sixth trip to Nicaragua. Despite having only one interpreter on the trip, Kubinski was amazed how they were able to get along in a country where English is seldom spoken.

Kubinski was highly impressed by the attitude of the nurses.

"They would pitch right in and help me with the peroxide, saline and dressing applications. I really felt a rapport, a sense of community and connection with them. There really is a universality to nursing that transcends language. I do believe that nurses care about patients, and that comes through even if you don't understand what they are saying."

That dedication is even more remarkable given the social and economic situation in Nicaragua which makes it difficult for any nurse to perform his or her job.

One of the most serious problems is fighting infection in the hospitals. Kubinski said antibiotics are scarce and very expensive. Most patients develop infections and must pay for the antibiotics themselves. If they are unable to pay an otherwise treatable disease becomes a virtual death sentence.

A second problem is the uneven availability of supplies. "Some things were very accessible and other things weren't," explained Kubinski. "They would have the latest technology in IV infusers and ventilators, but they wouldn't have

the proper tubing to go with them. They had basics like peroxide and dressing materials, but we had to hunt to find them. And it was not clear why they would have some things and not others."

A third factor is the low pay nurses receive. Tuition to attend the school of nursing at the University is just \$35 a month, but their pay is only \$50 a month, and that money is often needed at home by others. Kubinski said the younger nurses were asked why they didn't return to the University to continue their education. They said in Nicaragua they live in extended families. It is rare for one nuclear family to live alone. The money earned by the nurses would be shared by many.

In a city of 1 million people, the unemployment rate is 60-70 percent. The rich only make about \$1,000 a month. Professionals like doctors and nurses are in the middle level and the majority of the population lives in poverty in the barrio.

The result is a severe nursing shortage. At one hospital there were only six nurses for 300 patients. They simply aren't able to attract the caring and qualified people needed to the nursing profession.

Kubinski said the trip was rewarding because it gave the people of Nicaragua better knowledge to care for themselves. "It is important for us to empower others," said Kubinski. ☛



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Alumni Reunion Weekend

see next page for more details



Your Alumni Association has set aside this very special weekend for you to return to the campus, partake in a variety of events, including the annual Alumni Luncheon, and to reminisce with old friends! With your registration you can choose from a variety of meals, dorm room lodgings and events. On the next page there is a summarized Schedule of Events that will be included in this weekend. We reserve the right to alter this schedule to possibly add additional events as they may develop over the next few months. A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of your paid registration detailing all weekend activities.

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Alumni Reunion Weekend

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Friday, June 12th

4-5:30pm- Picnic at the Alumni House. Join the new reunion arrivals at a picnic with all the trimmings.

Saturday, June 13th

7 am- Coffee and juice at the dorm for the early risers.

8 am- Bountiful breakfast buffet at the Alumni House. You requested more time for "just visiting," so plan to linger after eating. Spend some time in the Memory Room, reminiscing with old friends, and enjoying a leisurely morning.

12 noon- Seating for the Annual Alumni Luncheon

12:30 pm- Annual Alumni Luncheon, the program includes the presentation of the 1998 Distinguished Alumni Awards, general board meeting, with elections, and the "calling of the classes." Due to limited seating, the Alumni Luncheon will be by reservation only. So be sure to indicate your attendance on the registration form below. (No walk-ins please).

Because we always eat well during the weekend, walk a little off and enjoy a tour of the campus, maps provided by the Alumni Office. If you've already strolled around the campus, obtain an Erie Historical Society brochure "Walking Tour of Edinboro" and wander downtown.

2-5 pm- Art show at Bruce Gallery in Doucette Hall.

6:30 pm- A wrap-up reception at the Alumni House. A big hit every year, this "heavy hors d'oeuvres" reception will be another opportunity for you and your classmates to catch up on life since the 'Boro!

Sunday, June 14th

7 am- Coffee and juice at the dorm for the early risers.

8 am- Farewell breakfast buffet at the Alumni House. Happy Flag Day!!



EVENT	COST	GUEST(S)	TOTAL
Weekend Package	\$76.50 per person	# ____	\$ ____
FRIDAY, JUNE 12th			
Picnic	\$10.00 per person	# ____	\$ ____
Residence Room (dorm)	\$15.50 per person	# ____	\$ ____
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th			
Breakfast Buffet	\$ 8.00 per person	# ____	\$ ____
Alumni Luncheon	\$12.00 per person	# ____	\$ ____
Hors d'oeuvre Dinner	\$13.00 per person	# ____	\$ ____
Residence Room (dorm)	\$15.50 per person	# ____	\$ ____
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th			
Breakfast Buffet	\$ 8.00 per person	# ____	\$ ____

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Guest(s) Name _____ Class Year ____

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Telephone # (____) _____ SS # _____

Please list any additional information or activities that you would be willing to organize at Reunion Weekend to make the weekend more memorable for you and your classmates, or if you are planning any activities please let us know and we will be happy to promote them in the confirmation letter.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____. Please mail your reservations and payment to: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Alumni Office, Edinboro, PA 16444. **Reservations must be received by MAY 29th.** Refunds will be only given if the event is canceled. A confirmation letter will be sent and your canceled check will be your receipt.



Edinboro Memories

We all have special memories about our time at Edinboro. They include places and events, but mostly the people. Following are some memories that alumni have shared with us. If you would like to share some of your favorite memories, please write or email us. (See inside front cover for addresses.)



When Edinboro resident Mike Onda died nearly a year ago, it was cause for reflection by a couple of alumni who were customers of his years ago. Norman Wirth '51 and Merle Hutchinson '52 reminisced about the campus and town which were both populated with veterans after the war. They were attending college on the GI Bill. "They received \$600 a year, which more than covered tuition, books and socializing," said Wirth.

The vets were the original "non-traditional" students as they were older than most students. Big Mike and Little Mike welcomed the influx of veterans into their establishment. "It was 1947 and the guys gathered at Mike's to shoot pool, play pinochle, and tell war stories," said Hutchinson who was the proprietor of Hutch's Hut from 1946-47. "Co-eds did not venture into other taverns or they would face the dean of women, Dorothy Skinner," said Norm.

Mike was known for his crew cut and his helping hand if you were caught short before payday. Norm remembered "last call" at Mike's began with his familiar "Let's go boysies!" The veterans would "fall in" and march platoon formation down the main street of town. As they approached each home, the leader would yell "Fall out!" and the residents would leave in formation.

Mike's Place was located next to Zindel's Hardware, later became Te-Ray's Tavern for many years and is currently known as the Empty Keg.

A Look at Immortality . . . A Tribute to Two Professors

When Mother Nature embellishes the Pennsylvania hillsides with splashes of amber and ruby, I experience a familiar tightening about my middle. Like a 19th century matron whose corset ribbons were drawn taut enough to reduce the

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cursed spread, I suffer from a similar shortness of breath. In fact, for over the last 20 years, I have endured the seasonal symptoms, which my college friends have diagnosed as a longing for higher education. In short, I yearn for those prolific years I spent as an undergraduate student at Edinboro.

What remedy could I employ to restore me to my youthful height of creativity? If a balm or therapy could permit me to transcend time and be again the eager student of the 1970s, I would eagerly stock my shelves with a supply. In reality, those responsible for such enthusiasm were my college professors who I credit with my passion for enlightenment.

For me, two professors stand out like beacons guiding ships in the darkness. These exceptional educators sparked my learning and are responsible for the direction I chose in my life. Dr. Mary Alice Peck and Dr. Scott Dye challenged me with their content. Like a ship lost at sea, I found their harbor and thrived there. When I think of Edinboro, with its glorious changing seasons and archaic structures, I still rank all else far below the impression made upon me by the faculty at Edinboro. Aptly, my two favorite professors married and found happiness together.

In the fall of 1997, a college friend sent me an obituary notice for Dr. Scott Dye who had passed away on February 25, 1997. Needless to say, I was devastated. Hurriedly, I attempted to telephone his widow to extend my sincere sympathy. However, I was unable to reach Dr. Alice dye at her new residence. I was also reluctant to pursue any further contact, considering that in the sea of students, the impression I made upon this fine teacher might not have been great enough for her to recall.

Embroidered Alumni Shirts Available

Now you can have the classy look of embroidery on a variety of items. Choose from a heavy weight denim shirt; a partial zip, black fleece pullover; a black plaid wind shirt; or a Royal Stewart Tartan flannel nightshirt, or get one of each! These items are of exceptional quality and make great gifts. The embroidery includes the piping Scot logo over "Edinboro University Alumni." Additionally, a portion of the cost is returned to the Alumni Association for the general scholarship fund. So, call now for more information and an order form (soon to be added to our Website). Reach the Alumni Office at 800-526-0117.

**A SPECIAL
BIRTHDAY WISH!**
Justina Baron ('17)
will celebrate her
98th birthday on
June 17



Applications are now available for the 1998-99 Justina Baron Alumni Scholartship. Valued at \$1,000 annually, the award is renewable for up to three years as long as the recipient maintains a 3.0 or greater grade point average.

Ms. Baron served Edinboro State College as librarian from 1925 until her retirement in 1965. In addition, she served as alumni secretary from 1937 to 1962.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Alumni Office or the Financial Aid Office.

As this past autumn faded into winter, I truly mourned the passing of Dr. Scott Dye. Perhaps I have gone beyond "The Age of Innocence," for I now realize that neither humans nor memories can regenerate like the changing of seasons. Our only immortality comes from our ability to impart our knowledge and passion, in hopes that our students and children will follow our example. By dedicating myself to teaching, I have offered a far greater tribute to two remarkable individuals than these simple words.

Susan J. Fischer, Class of 1974

Alumni Recognize Dr. Harold Gramley

Editor's Note: Dr. Gramley retired from Edinboro in the summer of 1996. Shortly after his retirement two former students shared their personal thoughts and feelings about him. We felt it appropriate to share them in this issue.

Dr. Harold Gramley's retirement from the Edinboro University English department will leave a void that will be difficult to fill. His retirement reminds us that it is necessary to honor those teachers who dedicate their lives to the task of educating future generations. While many enter the academic arena with hopes of transforming people into higher level thinkers, Dr. Gramley is one of the precious few who succeeded at leading so many students to a heightened awareness of who they are and who they must become.

Armed with single page paper assignments usually corrected with a deluge of provocative questions and comments, Dr. Gramley persisted at whittling away the immature, careless, and apathetic perceptions we had of the world. He gave equally challenging reading assignments. The stories sometimes drew us into worlds where depression, degradation, and deception were the norm, but the professor never let us get comfortable there. With methodical and logical discussions that began in the classroom then generally reconvened in a parking lot, in his office, or in a doughnut shop, he helped us acquire the ability to recognize the consequences of negative attitudes and behavior and seek solutions to the social problems that we might encounter in our world. His mission was helping us to transcend the darkness of ignorance and lifting us to the light of understanding. It was Dr. Gramley's

personal journey toward a keener sense of social awareness that left footprints on the hearts of those students who tagged along, and we were never ever quite the same.

There is no adequate way to measure the inestimable goodness, beauty, and truth that Dr. Gramley added to the lives of the countless numbers he taught over the past 30 years. A simple thank you for his constant care and concern, as he set aside his own fears, doubts, and feelings of inadequacy to help us expand our grasp of the world, seems equally inadequate.

There is consolation in the thought that unlike old soldiers who just "fade away" in retirement, a good teacher such as Dr. Gramley lives on for generations. Society feels the gentle current of his influence every time one of his classroom descendants shares ideas around a dining room table, in front of a potbellied stove or camp fire, along a sandy beach on a starlit night, and in front of a new and improved classroom.

So it is with deepest gratitude that we thank Dr. Gramley for allowing us to share in his educational odyssey. He is one of education's heroes. Like the great heroes of education before him, he will remain one of the passionate few who can never be forgotten.

David ('73) and Ann (Abraham '73) Antognoli

Retired Faculty

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Dr. Jack Williams for the following information about our retired faculty.

RECENTLY RETIRED:

Mr. Ron Bunofsky, HPE, Summer 1997
Dr. Richard Gromen, history, January 1998
Dr. John Lane, math/computer sci., January 1998
Mr. Stanley Lin, library, January 1998

WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW:

Mr. Guy Conti was named minor league pitching coordinator for the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team. Guy has been a member of the Dodger organization for more than 12 years.

Dr. Wallace Jewell was recently elected governor of the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis International for the 1998-99 year. He has been active in the Kiwanis since 1951 and was a charter

member of the Edinboro club in 1986. He was previously named a George F. Hixson Fellow, the highest award given by Kiwanis International.

Dr. Estelle King moved to San Francisco several years ago and enjoys the grandchildren nearby. She has taken classes at UC Berkley, enjoys community work, cultural activities, and traveling with her husband.

Dr. Robert "Doc" Klingler moved to Florida a couple years ago and enjoys daily walks on the beach, handball, reading and the retired life in general.

Mr. Emil Magdik and his wife Pattie are rebuilding their home after a devastating fire last fall. Emil was briefly hospitalized as a result of injuries. Condolences are also extended to Emil on the death of his parents very shortly after the fire.

Dr. Merton Merring lives with his wife in Arizona and celebrated his 80th birthday on September 7, 1997. They are active in their church and clubs, attend concerts and other cultural events, and took a cruise this past year which began in Istanbul, Turkey, and ended in Barcelona, Spain.

Ms. Donna Nicholas retired during the 1995-96 academic year and recently established a scholarship in her father's memory. She still lives in Edinboro

Dr. John Schell enjoys living in Texas. He and his wife enjoy the beaches, dining and shopping in Mexico. When they are not tending to their orchard of citrus trees, they are traveling all over the world.

Dr. Eldon Shupe lives with his wife in Florida. They recently enjoyed a dream vacation as part of the 24-day Concorde Around-the-World Tour.

Dr. Burton Witthuhn serves as vice president of academic affairs at Western Illinois University, is a member of several accreditation teams, and is teaching an honors course this spring. Last June he and his wife enjoyed a vacation including stops in Germany, France, Spain and Italy.

Spring Fling in Florida Delayed

We usually have an annual trip to Florida in the spring and host multiple events around the state. We are going to delay that trip this year until the fall in hopes of being able to include Dr. Pogue in the program. His schedule is such this spring that he wouldn't be able to attend. So, look for more information in the mail and in a future issue of the Alumni News.

Edinboro Grads in the Peace Corps

Dick Houston, Shayne Hoachlander and Debra Kubinski aren't the only people with an Edinboro connection who have served overseas. At least 17 others have served in the Peace Corps since the program was started in the early 1960s – from Gerald Millin ('64) who served in Peru to Louis J. Cottage ('71) who served in Fiji, the eastern Caribbean and now Lithuania. Others include:

Linda K. Cunningham ('78), Juliette Mannino Drost ('82,'89), John L. Heycock ('74), Jeffrey Lee Johnson ('74), Susan C. Johnson ('75), Joyce A. Oswald ('73), Anita M. Phillips ('88), Frank D. Reash ('83,'87), Gay J. Revi ('62), Joyce G. Seaman ('70), Dwayne L. Taylor ('76,'77), John Toth ('71), and Cynthia Zimmerman ('78)

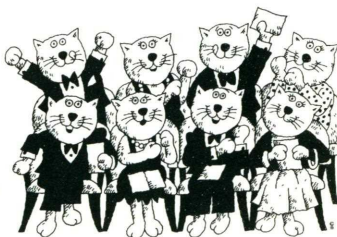
Legacy Weekend 1998

Those of you who have participated in our Legacy Weekend in the past will soon be wondering what July weekend to reserve this year. Unfortunately, due to limited participation over the past few years, we are in the process of discussing some changes to the format of the weekend. We do not want to cancel the program, because we feel it is an important opportunity for alumni to expose their children to Edinboro's campus, however, we do need to develop a more efficient way of offering that to you. So, look for additional information in an upcoming issue of the Alumni News, and anticipate a weekend in the fall! If you have any specific questions or suggestions, please call us at 800-526-0117. Thank you for your past support. We look forward to seeing you at the "new and improved" Legacy event.

YEARBOOKS

**Looking for past issues of the Tartan?
A limited number of yearbooks dating
back to 1965-66 are available for
purchase.**

**If you're interested, call Julie Fedders
at 814-732-2842 or email her at
fedders@edinboro.edu**





SEARCH FOR LOST ALUMNI

We need your help!

For whatever reason, we've lost track of the following Edinboro graduates, and we're hoping you can help us locate them. Look through the list when you have a few minutes (you'll also find this list on our Website), and if you know the whereabouts of any of these people, please call the Alumni Office at 814-732-2715 or 800-526-0117, or send an email to EUP_ALUMNI@EDINBORO.EDU. Thanks!

1902 Stevens, Mabel Howard
1906 Fry, Myrtle (Frantz)
1906 Higginson, Belle (Miller)
1908 Knowlton, Lula (Swift)
1908 Mathewson, Janette
1908 Montgomery, Bess C.
1908 Vanalstyn, Margaret (Goshorn)
1909 Buck, Howard L.
1909 Weibel, Harrison
1910 Biers, Laura (Watson)
1910 Browne, Grace Widemire
1910 Himebaugh, Laura M.
1910 Kuebel, Mabel (Pratt)
1910 Walker, Velma (Austin)
1911 Gossman, Regina
1911 Mallery, Wallace V.
1912 Riley, Helen Loomis
1912 Speicher, Mabel McElhaney
1913 Rickel, Olive (Cooper)
1915 Briggs, Allene (Mix)
1915 Griminger, Carroll C.
1915 Malm, Myra (Lewis)
1915 Williams, Harriet M.
1916 Brooks, Earl R.
1916 Hasbrouck, Will
1916 Marley, Sarah Wood

1917 McDaniel, Aldah (Abbott)
1917 Peachy, Mary Andrews
1917 Soder, Edna (Crawford)
1918 Beckwith, Harriot
1918 Dunham, Dorothy (Benedict)
1918 Hasson, Alma (Wood)
1918 Hawkins, Edith E.
1918 Richey, Leila G.
1918 Wetmore, Ruth
1919 Blickle, Ethel (Bauschard)
1919 McCormick, Laura A.
1920 Young, Florence Rubner
1922 Grant, Dorothy (Jones)
1922 Toreson, Esther Edgerton
1922 Turner, Agnes Chess
1923 Talley, Dorothy (Hegg)
1924 Lennon, Ethna (Hayes)
1924 Maasz, Esther (Porter)
1925 Bush, Elizabeth (Schuler)
1925 Goodby, Elsie (Smith-Boddy)
1925 Johnson, Marjory Jane (Haworth)
1925 Parker, Ethel B.
1925 Shelgren, Virginia M.
1926 Corman, Eleanor V.

1926 McDowell, Mildred (Boughner)
1926 Shupe, Mary (Covey)
1926 Swanson, Irene B. (Brown)
1927 Haven, Alice (Dorn)
1927 Schaaf, May (Bush)
1927 Welsh, Bernice (Babbitt)
1928 Anna, William P.
1928 Hurst, Florence (Locke)
1928 Kuhn, Henrietta M.
1928 Martin, Edna K.
1928 Zinn, Mary C.
1929 White, Rosemond (Boetcker)
1930 Compton, Ruth (Disterdick)
1930 Eininger, Erma (Tefft)
1930 Holland, Pauline (Hills)
1930 Soyster, Elizabeth (Smith)
1931 Tompsett, Elizabeth B. (Butcher)
1932 Albright, Oleta (Humphreys)
1932 McFallon, Lawrence
1932 Meyer, Virginia (Cathcart)
1932 Skinner, Erma
1932 Stanton, Julia Hutch
1932 Varner, Vada (Owens)
1932 Weber, Mildred
1933 Connors, Bernice (Althof)
1933 Evans, Elizabeth (Maranda)
1933 George, Marguerite (Fuller McDonald)
1933 Gough, Roberta (Seifert Root)
1934 Panitzke, William J.
1934 Runser, Esther (Evans)
1934 Zalewski, Lucille (Cumbler)
1935 Kier, Esther (McKarney)
1935 Rogers, Antoinette (Enoch)
1936 McKay, Rachel R.
1937 Noonning, Marjorie A.
1939 Huebner, Mildred H.
1941 Ihnen, Vega M.
1941 Turner, Helen L.
1942 Miller, Ernesteen (Pardee)
1947 Rhodes, Betty V. (Sibley)
1949 Babcock, Alan
1949 Baumgartner, Audrey (Reynolds)
1949 Johnson, Mary L.
1951 Manchester, June L. (Leopold)
1952 Wilkinson, Joan (Paden)

1953 Tindall, Thomas J.
1954 Carman, Sylvia (Anderson)
1955 Garfield, Rita (Robinson)
1956 Narducci, James C.
1956 Otteni, Fredora Y. (McAdoo-Simmons)
1957 Bertram, Wendall B.
1957 Garfield, William L.
1958 Lutz, Joan L.
1958 Muslin, Virginia (Oaks)
1958 Schrader, Donald C.
1959 Brown, Al
1959 Davis, William D.
1959 Hough, Charles G.
1960 Griffin, Ruth (Wells)
1960 Novak, Karen (Demmel)
1960 Spencer, Harold R.
1960 Stornelli, Alphonso Richard
1960 Tyson, Ronald C.
1960 Zadel, Elsa (Fedezak)
1961 Maslanik, Margaret Faye (Riley)
1961 Sauers, Bernard J.
1962 Balko, Carol Diane
1962 Fairley, Thomas C.
1962 Giordano, Joseph
1962 Joslyn, Wayne C.
1962 Walker, Nancy (Stewart)
1962 Waller, Albert G.
1963 Fields, Michael A.
1963 Johns, Daniel A.
1963 Lipchik, Joyce (Porter)
1963 Pfusch, Susan (Shanahan)
1963 Trimble, C. Reed
1964 Bell, Charles G.
1964 Bell, Rita (Andrews)
1964 Gray, Alan
1964 Halmi, Ester Carberry
1964 Heil, Martha (Hand)
1964 Stingl, Gary L.
1965 Coleman, Yolanda (Harris)
1965 Cunningham, Susan (Benim)
1965 Gall, Hannah
1965 Goodwin, Mary (Fleming)
1965 Kinney, William J.
1965 Knopick, George J.
1965 McArdle, William T.
1965 Payer, Andrew E.
1965 Peterson, David R.
1965 Sullivan, Patricia A.
1965 Toney, Sarah Dennis
1965 Trimble, Ruth Soderquist
1966 Barrett, Sandra (Urda)
1966 Battin, Carol J.

- 1966 Canon, Robert
 1966 Fisher, Sally (McCurdy)
 1966 Gourley, Carole
 1966 Greggs, Annette (Davidson)
 1966 Morrow, Dixie
 1966 Palmer, Fran (Marceca)
 1966 Perry, Doris (Shoop)
 1966 Riston, John M.
 1966 Saunders, Janice (Hatheway)
 1967 Daloise, Susan L.
 1967 Frey, Norma (Cherry)
 1967 Smalley, Elaine R.
 1967 Steffen, Raymond
 1967 Turner, Diane Trocki
 1968 Bidwell, Robert L.
 1968 Coates, Kathleen (Weyland)
 1968 Cook, David G.
 1968 Johnson, Kathleen (Peterson)
 1968 Loeffler, Virginia Lee (Meyers)
 1968 McConnell, Jean
 1968 Noll, Frank A.
 1968 Schurman, John H.
 1968 Toooh, Sandra (Ellis)
 1969 Addison, Lawrence E.
 1969 Andrews, Jessie (Cofini)
 1969 Barthel, Frank John
 1969 Benner, Jacki (Berarducci)
 1969 Buba, Joseph Thomas
 1969 Clifton, Anna B.
 1969 Dee, M. Kathy (Jackson)
 1969 Dooley, Peter C.
 1969 Frazee, Pamela (Walker)
 1969 Hunter, Carol (Hunter Johnson)
 1969 Larsen, Edna
 1969 Macissac, Lorraine (Feinberg)
 1969 McKay, Patricia Kay (Vernallis)
 1969 Osterholm, John W.
 1969 Peterson, Cynthia A.
 1969 Prudente, Joann
 1969 Radison, Patricia (Curran)
 1969 Robbins, John R.
 1969 Smith, Rebecca (Arzabal)
 1969 Swetic, Cheryl (Brady)
 1969 Thomas, Judith Anne
 1969 Zetz, Donna J. (Nan)
 1970 Antel, Dale Robert
 1970 Barnes, Sharon (Clark)
 1970 Cardella, Kathleen (Dugan)
 1970 Delong, Janet Louise
 1970 Detzel, Linda (Antonacci)
- 1970 Eisweirth, Linda Roumfort (Roumfo)
 1970 Gibson, Tita (Mantini)
 1970 Jones, Linda (Rubalcava)
 1970 Ketcham, Eileen H.
 1970 Michak, Patricia
 1970 Mock, Ann (Townley)
 1970 Paterline, John Audley
 1970 Rice, Barbara (Moorhead)
 1970 Rossetti, Victor Leo
 1970 Sheldon, John C.
 1970 Sorg, Susan Lee
 1970 Werger, Ronald Duane
 1971 Bacon, Jane (McCarthy)
 1971 Barnes, Jeanette (Baldwin)
 1971 Bleggi, Janet Katherine
 1971 Booker, Joseph
 1971 Broderick, Constance (Boorse)
 1971 Coleman, Francis James
 1971 Cutter, Karen (Krise)
 1971 Englehardt, M. Lynn
 1971 Formoso, Donna (Dukovich)
 1971 Graf, Deborah (Pieffer)
 1971 Graf, George
 1971 Guerrasio, John
 1971 Hoskinson, Joyce (Bowman)
 1971 Lowry, Clair
 1971 Maizland, Beverly
 1971 Matraschia, Sandra (Hall)
 1971 Noullet, Theresa Suzanne (Carbin, Collins)
 1971 Pupich, Kathleen R.
 1971 Siggins, Mary Kathryn
 1971 Sorce, Joseph F.
 1971 Stanford, Debra Jo (Thomas)
 1971 Steffan, Jonathan G.
 1971 Tollisen, Mary (McClosky Eddy)
 1971 Vanorden, Michele (Namy)
 1972 Adams, Gina Rae
 1972 Amidon, Carol Ruth
 1972 Borland, Kathryn A.
 1972 Bowers, Cheryl Ann
 1972 Crackovich, Michael E.
 1972 Debenny, Hazel S. (Alderfer)
 1972 Gdovichin, Gloria Ann
 1972 Hinds, Robert A.
 1972 Hogan, Nancy (Kirk)
 1972 Kinevey, Colleen Mary (Yahner)
 1972 Koppel, Glenn James
 1972 Ludy, Gloria (Coover)
 1972 McGartland, Thomas E.
- 1972 McKinney, Leslie (Kuzenski)
 1972 Mozur, Dorothy Jean
 1972 Prokell, James
 1972 Robinson, James M.
 1972 Schwab, Richard
 1972 Tomer, Kyle Kimmell
 1972 Travis, Linda (Simek)
 1973 Alstadt, Lorryayne (Mowery)
 1973 Bastide, Thomas R.
 1973 Burdette, Karen J.
 1973 Casoli, David Louis
 1973 Dowling, Diane Elizabeth
 1973 Eisenhart, David W.
 1973 Ermi, David Anthony
 1973 Hart, Linda A.
 1973 Hollander, Rae Ann
 1973 Hollenberger, Eileen (Kress)
 1973 Kader, Kathleen (Delehunt)
 1973 Kader, Robert Wilson
 1973 Kingston, Judith Marie (Robuck)
 1973 Lieb, Ann Louise
 1973 Maitland, Jacqueline Ann
 1973 Matteson, Bonnie (Bowers)
 1973 McConnell, Melvin L.
 1973 Munson, Lois L.
 1973 Oguekwe, Simon
 1973 Paskvich, M. Christine (Durovchic)
 1973 Przywara, Joan Clare
 1973 Schwab, Kristi (Smith)
 1973 Sewell, Virginia
 1973 Sheldon, Cheryl Jeanne
 1973 Tandy, Dalene (George)
 1973 Tandy, Daniel C.
 1973 Walko, Thomas Paul
 1973 Witzigman, Charles
 1973 Zappa, Deborah Ann
 1974 Balach, Robert A.
 1974 Bodrog, Joseph M.
 1974 Bost, Fred G.
 1974 Bryce, Kathleen (Abel)
 1974 Cobb, Susan (Mead)
 1974 Depalma, Martin
 1974 Doerr, Daniel E.
 1974 Doerr, Patricia Faye (Stevenson)
 1974 Drennan, Margaret (Sittinger)
 1974 Drotleff, Stephen J.
 1974 Fischer, Daniel J.
 1974 Florek, John P.
 1974 Flower, Patrick
 1974 Gaab, David A.
- 1974 Galloway, Marjorie Ann (Sands)
 1974 Goldsmith, Sandra (Helmer)
 1974 Griffith, Patricia Marie (Porto)
 1974 Halasz, Ida M.
 1974 Heinlein, William Edward
 1974 Hooper, Jeffrey D.
 1974 James, Patricia (Fennell)
 1974 Johnson, Susan (Drake)
 1974 Manzoni, Kathleen (Derfler)
 1974 Midura, Joseph R.
 1974 Miseyka, Robert C.
 1974 Putler, Debra (Swanson)
 1974 Riley, Rebecca Ann (Price)
 1974 Rinn, Kathleen (Hunter)
 1974 Schuster, Evelyn Ivone
 1974 Sheppard, Karen Coughney
 1974 Sholtis, Susan Lynne
 1974 Smith, Jerry Armour
 1974 Wacker, Ray William
 1974 Werntz, Ann Beatrice
 1974 Youngblood, Gloria (Moore)
 1975 Bodrog, Anita L. (Berardi)
 1975 Boli, Dyan Irene (Yovich)
 1975 Burrows, Ann Elizabeth (Celline)
 1975 Capco, David George
 1975 Carroll, Nancy (Pontius)
 1975 Casoli, Kimberly (Sweringen)
 1975 Crackovich, Jane (Adams)
 1975 Dreistadt, Jean (Andrews)
 1975 Dressman, Christopher X.
 1975 Edmunds, Jeanette K.
 1975 Ferguson, Teresa A. (Barie)
 1975 Ferrara, Robert
 1975 Ferrara, Shelley (Wendt)
 1975 Floriani, John D.
 1975 Gaab, M. Kathy (Thiemann)
 1975 Gibas, Joanne (Cornish)
 1975 Goodwin, Kathy J. (Haymond)
 1975 Harris, Randy L.
 1975 Hilovsky, Edward M.
 1975 Huston, Thomas E.
 1975 Hutchison, Donn
 1975 Kennard, Michele (Kitza)
 1975 Klingensmith, Gail Ann
 1975 Kowalczyk, Susann (Kramer)
 1975 Lesica-Woodburn, Mary Alice
 1975 Manley, Jeffrey F.

- 1975 Mead, Melody (Bliss)
 1975 Megella, Christopher J.
 1975 Pontiere, Ernest Mark
 1975 Tesauro, Mary Jo A.
 (Rudman)
 1975 Tryon, Gail (Bendig)
 1975 Ward, Dawna (Hassinger)
 1975 Watts, Margaret A. (Callen)
 1976 Clover, Nancy Eileen
 1976 Cooley, Kim A. (Lewis)
 1976 Davis, Ralph A.
 1976 Dlugos, Donald J.
 1976 Flanick, Mark J.
 1976 Fletcher, Carol A.
 1976 Gerstner, Gary
 1976 Goodwin, Mark R.
 1976 Greiner, Kathy (Leigh)
 1976 Guidish, Patricia
 1976 Konkle, Denise Ann
 (Zabinski)
 1976 Miller, Carole
 1976 Nuzum, Kimberly (Clark)
 1976 Reiter, Linda (King)
 1976 Rigby, Donna (Larson)
 1976 Rittenhouse, David J.
 1976 Sims, Phillip Keith
 1976 Wickham, Timothy J.
 1977 Ackley, Maria Ann
 (Petrella)
 1977 Basehore, Joy Elaine
 1977 Bisaha, Mary Ann
 1977 Bogaty, Richard L.
 1977 Buchanan, Lavaughn (Alo)
 1977 Carson, John A.
 1977 Chase, Richard N.
 1977 Chase, Suzanne (Smith)
 1977 Chattaway, Roy L.
 1977 Civis, Mary Jo (Bickford)
 1977 Duafala, Doris
 1977 Dudley, Karlo David
 1977 Frndak, Kim
 1977 Green, David Fendell
 1977 Harbaugh, Sondra Kay
 1977 Helquist, Leslie J.
 1977 Homme, Kathryn E.
 (Polinski)
 1977 Kissinger, Ruth Ann
 1977 Kroeger, Karen Ruth
 1977 Macmichael, Gilbert R.
 1977 Mariotti, Lynn (Wappler)
 1977 Marshall, Domenica G.
 (Gitto)
 1977 Martelli, Michael F.
 1977 McClain, Dennis Raymond
 1977 McGurk, Brian E.
 1977 Mills, Cathy Jean (King)
 1977 Mooney, Ruth Ann
 1977 Nichols, Lee B.
 1977 Ringer, Edwin
 1977 Rodgers, Honey Jane
 1977 Soroczak, Phyllis Zulla
 1977 Stewart, Terry Clifton
 1977 Trello, Patsy Armond
 1977 Veltri, Mary Francine
 1977 Wright, Julie Ann (Gehres)
 1978 Antoinette, Gary L.
 1978 Antoinette, Sandra
 (Kuklish)
 1978 Baron, Cheri (Stiles)
 1978 Belford, Evelyn (Kerr)
 1978 Brennan, Timothy P.
 1978 Chomko, Linda (Datel)
 1978 Collins, Amy B. (Butler)
 1978 Columbus, Lee Ann
 (Tomasko)
 1978 Farkas, Susan S. (Stutz)
 1978 Gissi, Jane H.
 1978 Hammill, Kim C.
 1978 Hermes, Ellen (Valenzi)
 1978 Johnson, William A.
 1978 Kanzlemar, Ruth E.
 1978 Kurash, Marilyn L.
 1978 Ladika, Mark G.
 1978 Long, Susan M. (ZeMcIk)
 1978 McShea, Mary C.
 1978 Miller, Robert C.
 1978 Montefiori, Karen E.
 (Buell)
 1978 Pochatko, Maryjane T.
 (ToMcZak)
 1978 Quinn, Michael P.
 1978 Rusbosin, Nancy J. (Alev)
 1978 Schlender, James L.
 1978 Williams, William C.
 1979 Bindman, Deborah J.
 (Byers)
 1979 Bush, Karen Sue
 1979 Chiavacci, Leigh (Charles)
 1979 Crannell, Ruth Ann
 (Schmalzried)
 1979 Derosé, Susan (Weihaus)
 1979 Farkas, John E.
 1979 Gittins, Thomas Alan
 1979 Gjurich, Michael John
 1979 Greiner, Dana L.
 1979 Griffin, James Joseph
 1979 Guzzetti, Marien Jo
 1979 Heiple, Chavon Annette
 1979 Hermes, Lawrence R.
 1979 Jackson, Katherine (Taylor)
 1979 Johnson, Kurt D.
 1979 Klaus, Donald D.
 1979 Koryak, Kim (Zezza)
 1979 Kuhl, Paula R. (Baker)
 1979 Lane, Christopher J.
 1979 Mack, Gerald D.
 1979 McCullough, Beth Ann
 1979 Moran, Barbara Ann
 1979 Reihing, Mary E.
 1979 Rose, Susan Carol
 1979 Siemon, Calvin Peter
 1979 Steffan, Laurie Jane
 1979 Wilds, Robert Alan
 1979 Wood, Clarissa Ann
 1979 Wroe, Beth A.
 1979 Zollner, Terry Leon
 1980 Addison, Monica Nora
 1980 Barringer, Kimberly Ann
 (Welsh)
 1980 Bell, Bruce Lloyd
 1980 Bennett, Donn Randy
 1980 Braden, Debra Louise
 1980 Brown, Julie Ann
 1980 Campbell, Brian S.
 1980 Dawson, Mark L.
 1980 Gruber, Ray Albert
 1980 Horn, Scott Douglas
 1980 McWilliams, Linda
 1980 Mellas, Anastasia Maria
 1980 Muise, Katherine (Curtis)
 1980 Negley, Janis Mary
 (Thoma)
 1980 Phillips, Drew Kent
 1980 Reeves, Mary Louise M.
 1980 Sauers, David F.
 1980 Smith, Barbara L. (Dick)
 1980 Tamin, Laura Jean
 (Naylor)
 1980 Thomas, Carolyn
 1980 Troutman, Eric L.
 1980 Valenti, John M.
 1980 Verick, Rochelle Lois
 (Vidunas)
 1980 Walor, David John
 1980 Wighton, Timothy G.
 1980 Windhorst, Anna Lee
 (Hansford)
 1980 Wood, Jeffrey Duane
 1980 Worley, Christopher F.
 1980 Worley, Linda Guthrie
 1981 Ayers, Kathleen (Burd)
 1981 Battaglia, David K.
 1981 Beatty, Kathleen M.
 1981 Connell, Molly Rose
 1981 Dewey, Neil F.
 1981 Drummond, Kathleen V.
 1981 Feldman, Scott A.
 1981 Fino, Matthew F.
 1981 Formica, Carmen Anthony
 1981 Gorman, Melinda (Fisher)
 1981 Greenstone, Thomas J.
 1981 Hazen, Kathleen J.
 1981 Heynoski, Pamela A.
 1981 Hogan, Judith A.
 1981 Huron, Melanie (Kirk)
 1981 Joncas, Wayne E.
 1981 Joy, Kathleen
 1981 Karns, Cynthia D.
 (Lafferty)
 1981 Klimek, Jan (Tomaszewski)
 1981 Lobdell, Nancy Louise
 1981 Magoc, Karen A.
 (McGowanb)
 1981 Margetiak, Charlene J.
 1981 Margetiak, Joseph S.
 1981 McGill, Margaret M.
 1981 McLay, Beverly A.
 1981 Murray, Kevin D.
 1981 Nenicka, Eva
 1981 Perkins, Renee L.
 1981 Rooney, Tammy Triplett
 1981 Schwartzman, Scott C.
 1981 Strokes, Paul S.
 1981 Thomason, Pauline C.
 (Penrod)
 1981 Troy, Louise Ann
 1981 Vantassel, William C.
 1981 Wagner, Melissa L.
 1982 Ault, Patrick D.
 1982 Barnhart, Debra L.
 (Rodenbeck)
 1982 Bass, Aleda Anne (Jenkins)
 1982 Behre, Laurie A. (Dicarlo)
 1982 Boswell, Nancy (Price)
 1982 Carraghan, Keith
 1982 Cicerchi, Robert
 1982 Dwyer, Sheila Margaret
 1982 Fink, David A.
 1982 Fisher, Susan M.
 1982 Greenstone, Mary Beth
 (Goedert)
 1982 Hart, Jonathan S.
 1982 Johnston, Judith M.
 1982 Kirkland, Lori (Grucza)
 1982 Kubiak, Paul G.
 1982 Leister, Carla R. (Boors)
 1982 Martin, Anita C.
 1982 McHugh, Douglas E.
 1982 Midura, Wayne B.
 1982 Miele, Gary A.
 1982 Retcofsky, Gregory C.
 1982 Russell, Nancy Lee
 1982 Schedtler, Leslie
 Thompson
 1982 Seaton, Mary Beth
 (Fitzgerald)
 1982 Swift, Sarah J. (Himrod)
 1982 Thompson, Mary (Elliott)
 1982 Zafirovski, Blaga
 1983 Ault, Marci (Hughes)
 1983 Barkey, Barbara
 1983 Borland, Maureen E.
 1983 Callaghan, Michael
 1983 Collier, Keith
 1983 Foster, Sherri L.
 1983 Franco, Jaime

- 1983 Goetz-Frantz, Kathleen J.
 1983 Golden, Thomas L.
 1983 Goldie, Richard A.
 1983 Griffin, Doris Lynne
 (Schlindwein)
 1983 Hall, Cheryl (Williams)
 1983 Kanoza, Suzanne M.
 1983 Kelly, Barbara J. (Beck)
 1983 Larson, John C.
 1983 Luca, John
 1983 McCabe, Patricia A.
 (Ehksam)
 1983 McCarthy, Elizabeth E.
 1983 McIntyre, Maryanne L.
 (McNulty)
 1983 Mikowski, Mary E.
 (Singleton)
 1983 Nighttraveller, Jerilyn
 (Johnson)
 1983 Palowitch, Victoria
 1983 Piccolomini, Vincent J.
 1983 Pokrovsky, Olga N.
 1983 Reese, Beth E. (Hemphill)
 1983 Rosenthal, Babette
 (Carman)
 1983 Shrock, Debra K.
 1983 Snyder, Nancy L.
 1983 Sokol, Joseph M.
 1983 Stomierski, Scarlet
 (Cervone)
 1983 Valley, Michael F.
 1983 Yancheski, Martin
 1984 Bartug, Arthur W.
 1984 Carlson, Susan Salchow
 (Gorman)
 1984 Collins, Elizabeth A.
 1984 Delaney, Laura V. (Logan)
 1984 Delaney, Neal P.
 1984 Erickson, Daniel
 1984 Gilbert, Charles
 1984 Glover, Teresa Ann
 1984 Griffin, Everett R.
 1984 Griffin, Theresa A.
 1984 Hess, John P.
 1984 Hilinski, Rosanne
 1984 King, Thomas W.
 1984 Konkol, Sheila M.
 (Dodsworth)
 1984 Leonard, Janet Michelle
 1984 Litwiler, Linda Irene
 (Morgan)
 1984 McGowan, Linda J.
 1984 Neville, Susan A.
 1984 Perry, Alesia Marie
 1984 Peterson, Paula Kay
 (Pastore)
 1984 Pipp, Deborah L. (Parker)
 1984 Range, Penny L.
 1984 Raszman, Kelly Renee
- 1984 Robinson, Eric B.
 1984 Rose, Gregory C.
 1984 Schultz, Rick G.
 1984 Schumm, Robert C.
 1984 Shade, Becky
 1984 Silva, Beth (Hricik)
 1984 Sinkler-Wright, Sherry A.
 1984 Skiles, Timothy
 1984 Trombola-Rogan, Michele
 Lyn
 1984 Trunzo, Russell G.
 1984 Valentine, Rita M.
 1984 Vaughn, Diane
 1984 Venditti, Gina M.
 1984 Wanner, Donna Marie
 (Shaheen)
 1984 Weldon, Phil H.
 1984 Wolfe, Susan (Bjornberg)
 1984 Yeager, Karen
 1984 Zacher, Donna L. (Rapp)
 1984 Zadyak, Patricia (Holmes)
 1985 Abrams, Tami
 1985 Ackerman, Elizabeth Jean
 (Wallach)
 1985 Allison, Dana A.
 1985 Arch, David
 1985 Ball, Lisa (Schneider)
 1985 Bond, Thomas Jeffrey
 1985 Brown, Sharon L.
 1985 Chealey, Willie J.
 1985 Eckert, Elizabeth A.
 1985 Harrington, Raymond
 1985 Harris, Linda L. (Weichler)
 1985 Hayes, Dorothy R.
 1985 Huckno, Leslie A.
 1985 Kaye, Jeffrey F.
 1985 Kelley, Lorraine A.
 1985 Klimek, Frances
 (Rosenberg)
 1985 Lawfer, Janet
 1985 Medrick, Mark
 1985 Moyer, Sydney Woods
 (Satterfield)
 1985 Nowicki, David
 1985 O'Donnell, Mark D.
 1985 Purtell, William
 1985 Sanderbeck, Debra L.
 1985 Scott, Beverly Lynn
 (Schnarrs)
 1985 Sleptzoff, Alexander
 1985 Stubler, Vicki L.
 (Kirmeyer)
 1985 Theofiledes, Michelle
 1985 Urban, David
 1985 Wells, Robert
 1986 Alex, Brian Allan
 1986 Barsotti, Paul E.
 1986 Benedek, Monica A.
 1986 Brace, Kerry Vaughn
- 1986 Curran, Aimee
 1986 Felix, Janice R.
 1986 Goodwill, Michele
 (Varrato)
 1986 Guzik, Kathleen (Somerset)
 1986 Heise, Mary B.
 1986 Hunt, Joslyn Rhodes
 1986 Koster, Paul
 1986 Ledrick, Donald
 1986 Moretti, Nancy A.
 1986 Nientimp, Mary P. (Sauer)
 1986 Patrick, Drew T.
 1986 Powell, Carol J.
 1986 Rimdzius, Cherie
 1986 Stellitano, David J.
 1986 Strasburg, Jessica
 1986 Wolfe, Mark R.
 1987 Allison, Dianne C.
 (Palmer)
 1987 Bates, Kurt E.
 1987 Brumagin, Stephen
 1987 Comstock, Kathleen
 1987 Findlay, Chris A.
 1987 Foley, Melissa
 (Wuchenich)
 1987 Galentine, Ronald K.
 1987 Heard, John W.
 1987 Heisler, Carol (Hill)
 1987 Hussey, Audrey J. (Miller)
 1987 Johnston, George P.
 1987 Lutz, Kent R.
 1987 Matelock, Anthony J.
 1987 McGowan, Cynthia Joann
 (Shank)
 1987 Murphy, Kathleen M.
 1987 Myers, Robert W.
 1987 Vandervort, William
 Charles
 1987 Walp, Blaine
 1987 Wang, Xiu-Wen
 1988 Alex, Susan Marie
 (Zomok)
 1988 Allen, Kim E.
 1988 Altmanshofer, Connie L.
 (Imler)
 1988 Arch, Margaret A.
 (Villella)
 1988 Berardi, Susan Ann
 1988 Berger, Brian D.
 1988 Brown, Victor S.
 1988 Hanson, Sandra J.
 (Spencer, Handley)
 1988 Hoge, Pamela M. (Zimmer)
 1988 Lilli, Paul
 1988 Nichilo, Dale
 1988 Pascoe, Tricia Lee
 1988 Plappert, Harry W.
 1988 Platt, Michael P.
 1988 Schweitzer, Kenneth C.
- 1988 Shickora, Vincent A.
 1988 Stephens, Stephanie Jo
 1988 Thomas, Craig R.
 1988 Yoder, Twila K.
 1989 Bower, Susan L. (Servidio)
 1989 Goodwin, Michael K.
 1989 Mason, Julie M. (Goots)
 1989 Mitchell, James C.
 1989 Ogden, Stacey L.
 1989 Reilly, Steven Joseph
 1989 Sawatsky, James Andrew
 1989 Sikes, Genne (Young)
 1989 Styer, Taci E.
 1989 ToMcHo, Timothy John
 1989 Tromba, Mark A.
 1989 Yeager, Angela Dianne
 (Burke)
 1990 Bracken, Michelle A.
 (Stefanik)
 1990 Carey, Kimberly A.
 (Koeller)
 1990 Carroll, Thomas R.
 1990 Chow, Daniel C.
 1990 Conway, Rachael L.
 (Zallon)
 1990 Conway, Wayne M.
 1990 Doran, Ann M.
 1990 Olon, Kimberly
 1990 Ramin, John Edward
 1990 Rose, Kathy A. (Smith)
 1991 Ayers, Joe D.
 1991 Bernardo, Mark
 1991 Daugherty, Kimberly
 (Thompson)
 1991 Huntley, Patrick M.
 1991 Klie, Lorie
 1991 Messmer, Eric
 1991 Miazga, Eric J.
 1991 Thompson, Kimberly
 1991 Williams, Dorinda (Fails)
 1992 Ciganik, April (Severino)
 1992 Foulk, Jayme L. (Kramer)
 1992 Gallagher-Robinson Rachel
 1992 Hewit, Ralph W.
 1992 Hunter, Dale L.
 1992 McFeely, Rachelle
 (Dumond)
 1992 Schumacher, Beth Ann
 1992 Sprott, Barbra L.
 1992 Wellman, John W.
 1993 Brazel, Thomas Alan
 1993 Dracup, Thomas Alfred
 1993 Sanders, Christine
 1994 Schaefer, Kathleen J.
 1994 Waters, Paul M.
 1995 Albaugh, Heather R.
 1995 Clark, Nicole A.
 1995 Drish, Dana M.
 1995 Wolf, Mary A.



ADVANCEMENT News

Fall 1997 Alumni Phonathon Update

As reported in the last issue of the *Alumni News*, the 1997 Fall Phonathon surpassed its goal by receiving more than \$140,000 in pledges from alumni. This year, the Alumni Association is focusing on increasing the number of computers available to students.

Results of the Fall Alumni Phonathon were:

Amount Pledged	\$140,528
Pledges	3,993
Number of pledges paid	2,773
Amount received	\$100,937
Completion rate	69.45%
Number of outstanding pledges	1,247
Amount outstanding	\$39,591

In February, pledge reminders were sent to all alumni who had not satisfied their pledge commitment. We need you to send your gift! Our goal is to have 100 percent completion as soon as possible, particularly since alumni participation rates impact support from other organizations. For more information about the 1997-98 Annual Fund, please call Mark Carter, assistant director of development at 814-732-2992 or email (mcarter@edinboro.edu).

Double or Triple Your Annual Fund Gift

Does your employer have a matching gift program? Not sure? Check with your human resource office for details. You can double or even triple your Annual Fund gift. Some companies will even match a gift to a spouse's college.

Simply fill out your company's matching gift form and mail it with your check. If you have already mailed your check, you can still complete the form and mail it to the Development Office. We will verify that we received your gift and return the form to your company. Once your company's check is received, your record is flagged with the match. It is an easy and convenient way to support your alma mater. Thousands of people around the country take advantage of this employer benefit, and you can too!

Scholarship Endowment

One woman's love of higher education led to a generous scholarship endowment at Edinboro University. The late Florence Ohler, formerly of Erie, Pa., and her niece, Dr. Denise Ohler, associate dean of enrollment management and director of career services at Edinboro, have established a \$76,000 scholarship fund for undergraduates majoring in psychology, sociology or social work, or graduate students studying counseling or school psychology.

Denise maintained close ties with her aunt who lived in California for nearly 30 years prior to her death, writing frequently about her education and later her career at Edinboro. Dr. Ohler earned a bachelor's degree and a master's from Edinboro and holds a doctorate from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

"When I was about 14 she moved to California," said Ohler. "I didn't see her as frequently, but she wrote a lot and often sent me money for books and college. She kept in touch and followed my progress throughout my formal education.

"One time when she came back, I showed her around campus. She thought Edinboro was a wonderful place and had done good things for me."

The scholarship awards \$1,000 to a freshman who has graduated in the top fifth of his or her class, has a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and an SAT score of 1140 or higher. The scholarship also awards \$1,000 to one upperclassman and one graduate student.



Baumgartner Named Athletic Director

President Pogue has announced the appointment of Bruce Baumgartner to the permanent post of University athletic director.

Baumgartner has served as acting director since August 1997. His appointment to the permanent position comes at the end of a national search conducted over the past six months.

Baumgartner, a four-time Olympic medalist, has been one of the University's most recognizable goodwill ambassadors since his arrival at the University in 1984. From 1984 to 1991, he was Edinboro's assistant wrestling coach, and was head wrestling coach from 1991 until his August 1997 appointment as acting athletic director. He coached the Fighting Scots wrestling squad to its only undefeated season during the 1996-97 year.

Baumgartner was an Olympic Gold Medalist in 1984 and 1992, a Silver Medalist in the 1988 Olympics, and a Bronze Medalist at the 1996 Atlanta Games.

Universally regarded as the finest American super heavyweight wrestler in history, Baumgartner has taken his message of motivation, goal setting and achieving success to more than 500 community groups, organizations and companies during his time at Edinboro. He has also spoken and assisted with programs on drug and alcohol abuse prevention at more than 250 schools, churches, charities, youth organizations and civic groups in the area.

"Bruce brings international visibility to Edinboro's already distinguished tradition of success for its student-athletes in and out of the classroom," said Pogue. "His continued presence here in the permanent position of athletic director will not only be an asset to the University and northwestern Pennsylvania but to the citizens of all of Pennsylvania, and to a large extent, our nation.

"Bruce is an all-around asset to the University as an institution of higher education. We are delighted to have him remain in the Commonwealth to serve Edinboro and the citizens of Pennsylvania," Pogue said.

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Baumgartner has served on Gov. Ridge's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports since 1995, and was an invited participant in the "Great American Workout" held on the lawn of the White House in 1991.

"I am ecstatic over the opportunity to be Edinboro's next athletic director," Baumgartner said. "It is truly an honor to have been selected by President Pogue to lead Fighting Scot athletics into the 21st century."

Agreement Signed with Tri-State Business

Edinboro and Tri-State Business Institute have signed an agreement that will allow Tri-State students to receive up to 11 Edinboro credits for two associate degree programs. President Pogue and Tri-State President Guy M. Euliano signed the agreement at Porreco Center.

Edinboro will accept credits from Tri-State's associate degree programs in specialized business accounting and specialized business marketing and management if the students enroll at Edinboro within two years of graduation. They will receive credit for courses in accounting, word processing, electronic spreadsheets and file management. Tri-State students can also earn up to 11 credits toward an associate degree in comprehensive business administration and bachelor's degrees in business administration or economics.

President Euliano praised Pogue for his leadership and foresight in bringing the two institutions together. Pogue said the University is seriously committed to serving as many students as it can and to allow them to benefit from both institutions.

Edinboro University celebrated Women's History Month with a two-week schedule of events. Keynote address was given by Dr. Diana Hume George, Pulitzer-Prize nominated author of more than six books. Several programs were scheduled throughout the two weeks commemorating women's struggle for equality.

Edinboro University honors students will spend their summer break in London studying Shakespeare's World. Taught by Ted Atkinson, this honors course is designed with both classroom study and travel abroad to allow the students to fully experience first hand the beauty and history of London.

Two New Minors Announced

The creation of two new programs – a minor in Africana studies and a minor in critical thinking – has been announced by the University.

The Africana studies minor focuses on African history and African-American history and literature and includes courses in geography, philosophy, and sociology. The program is expected to provide students with a logical, historically grounded, and scientific perspective on the social reality of African people worldwide.

The critical thinking program will help students develop their analytical thinking and problem-solving skills. The 18-credit minor will include interdisciplinary areas in logic, persuasion, public opinion, social psychology, mass media communication and scientific investigation. The new program will be an asset for University graduates seeking positions in mass media, the political arena, and education – especially teaching.

The program is designed to help students in professional degree programs gain enhanced career effectiveness from learning how to better evaluate claims and persuasion by their clients, patients, readers and students.

Students To Tour American West

Late this spring, 17 students will embark on a 28-day cross-country odyssey retracing the steps of America's settlers and pioneers. The students in Dr. Joseph Laythe's History of the American West course will visit 20 western locales to learn first hand about topics ranging from America's earliest inhabitants to Spanish and American explorations, fur trading, mining, cattle barons and much more.

Laythe said the course will examine the conflict between individuals and the growing power of big business and the federal government.

Oklahoma City, New Mexico, the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, Boise, Mt. St. Helen's, Seattle, the Olympic Peninsula, Yellowstone National Park, Montana and the Black Hills of South Dakota are among the stops on the trip.

Laythe said his passion for the West is shaped by the area's unique and diverse environment – from the endless, flat plains to the majestic Rockies to the great deserts of the Southwest to the rain-shrouded forests of the Pacific Northwest. "The American West creates a sense of place;

things I cannot fully express," he said.

It's this "sense of place" that Laythe believes is the key to understanding how the environment has shaped the culture and history of the West. The factors involved in today's conflicts between the government, ranchers, landowners and mining interests are much the same that played out among the federal government, cattle and rail barons, laborers and native Americans 100 years ago.

In addition to lectures by Laythe, the students will meet local experts all along the tour on topics ranging from the overland trails to native culture to Billy the Kid to western hydropower and the building of the atomic bomb.

Solar Eclipse Expedition

Dr. James LoPresto, solar physicist and professor, was named director of scientific research and education for the total solar eclipse expedition which observed the eclipse on February 26 in the Caribbean.

The expedition was headquartered aboard one of the largest catamarans in the world, which can hold more than 150 passengers.

The path of the center of the eclipse ran between the two islands of Antigua and Guadeloupe.

Joining LoPresto on the expedition were several distinguished scientists. Among them were meteorologist Peter R. Leavitt, CEO of Weather Services Corporation, who has viewed eight total solar eclipses, and Dr. George and Charlotte Benton, who are both meteorologists. Dr. Benton is a past associate director of NOAA and former past president of the American Meteorological Society. Also on board was Dr. Charles Wyckoff, well-known photographic scientist and developer of the film used to record the A-Bomb test.

Much of the tour's activity focused on taking photographs of the sun before, during and after the eclipse which lasted more than three minutes during the totality phase when the moon fully obscured the sun's surface.

LoPresto said the total eclipse revealed the shape of the sun's corona, and from that scientists will be better able to estimate where the sun is in its solar cycle.



* President Frank Pogue was recently appointed to the American Council on Education's Commission on Governmental Relations. During his four-year term, Dr. Pogue will advise the Council's Division on Governmental Relations on congressional and executive branch actions that affect colleges and universities.

* Professor Ben Gibson, art department, recently concluded an exhibition of his paintings and drawings at the Olin Art Gallery of Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, PA.

* Dr. Kerry Moyer, geosciences department, co-authored the article "Observations of Surface Forcing from the Subduction Experiment: A Comparison with Global Model Products and Climatological Datasets," published in the November, 1997 issue of the *Journal of Climate*. Dr. Moyer co-authored the article with Robert Weller of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

* Dr. Jerry Kiel, associate vice president for enrollment management and retention, and his family will be serving as the ambassador family for northwestern Pennsylvania for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica event this year. Jerry and Chris Kiel welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Katie, into the world on March 6, 1997 -- three months premature. Katie is happy and healthy today because of the research and support of organizations like the March of Dimes.

* Dr. Jody Gallagher, assistant dean of education, recently successfully defended her dissertation to complete the requirements for her D.Ed. in adult education with a minor in counselor education at Penn State University.

* Edinboro alumnus Dr. Thomas Carey, was recently appointed as deputy secretary for elementary and secondary education at the Pennsylvania Department of Education in Harrisburg.

* Dr. Eric Randall, dean of science, management and technologies, recently testified at a conference called by the northeast's commissioners of agriculture and

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markets and the Canadian provincial ministers of agriculture concerning the early January ice storm that devastated the Atlantic coast of North America.

* Students William Krowinski, Lisa Cairns and Melissa Charlson played a major role in the design of the United Way of Erie County 1997 annual report and 1998 calendar. The students were members of professor Francis Demaske's design practicum class.

* Ms. Emily Sinsabaugh, executive assistant to the president, led a presentation titled, "The Role of Special Events in Enhancing an Inclusive and Participatory Planning Process" at the 11th Annual Meeting of the National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education which is held in cooperation with the American Council on Education's Annual Conference.

* Edinboro University senior Cheryl Lynne Donnell of Conneaut Lake is working for the state House Education Committee as part of a 15-week internship sponsored by the State System of Higher Education. Ms. Donnell is one of 16 students from the System participating in The Harrisburg Internship Semester program this semester.

* Student Patrick Reider began his graduate career in February at Zibo Teacher's College in Zibo, China. He is the first Edinboro student to spend a full semester at Zibo Teacher's College.

* Congratulations to Dr. Denise Ohler, director, and the staff of the center for career services who received the Silver Award from Adguide Publications, Inc. for their website. Positive comments included quick access, attractive graphics, and ease of navigation.

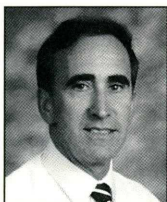
Jesse Ogden, student athlete and member of the men's basketball team, was named as USA Today On-Line's "Positive Performer" for the week of February 2. USA Today On-Line chooses one student athlete each week, from all divisions, to represent the positive contributions made to their communities. Jesse is an elementary education major with a 3.51 grade point average. He has been a GTE Academic All-Region selection and a PSAC Scholar Athlete three times.



'32 ISAAC PADFIELD would like to hear from his old Edinboro friends. He resides at 214 Cerromar Way South, Venice, FL 34293.

'50 JOHN RODGERS is a professor emeritus of history for SUNY College of Arts and Sciences. John resides in Groveland, NY.

'51 ROBERT VISLOSKY is a clinical and educational consultant. He was presented the "Commendation Award" by the Family Advocacy Program, U.S. Army, Ft. Ritchie, MD. Robert and his wife, Rita, reside at 151 Greenview Drive, Country Club Estate, Indiana, PA 15701.



◀ '60 HARRY PAPPAS was named adjunct professor of mathematics at Pepperdine University. Prior to this appointment, Harry taught mathematics at The Harvard-Westlake School, and served as department chairman at Santa Monica High School for 16 years. He spent a year as a visiting professor at California State University, in charge of training student teachers in mathematics; and he continues to teach part-time at UCLA. He continues his love of antique automobiles (particularly Packards) and playing tennis. Harry and his wife, Jean, reside at 17193 Avenida De Santa Ynez, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.

'61 WILLIAM HEASLIP retired in June after 30 years of teaching at Bucks County Community College. He resides at 1509 Yardley Road, Morrisville, PA 19067.

'65 JOHN DAVIS is the superintendent of schools for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DODDS). John and his wife, Marilyn, reside in the United Kingdom.

JOSEPH HATHAWAY received his Ph.D. in education in December from the University of South Carolina. He resides at 228 Curtiswood Drive, Sumter, SC 29150.

'66 G. MICHAEL KOVACS is a teacher for the Department of Defense (DODDS). Michael and his wife, Jacqueline, reside abroad.

'68 CHRISTINE LAVIGNE is a teacher at Montour High School. Christine and her husband, Robert, reside in Beaver Falls, PA.

'69 JAMES LUCAS is an art instructor with Warren County School District. James and his wife, Mary Kay, reside in Warren, PA.

'70 WILLIAM BECK is the borough manager for McKees Rocks Borough. William and his wife, Fran, reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

'71 BARBARA PISTACHIO COUSE is a substitute teacher with the Warren County School District. Barbara and her husband, Clinton, reside in Warren, PA.

LARRY POLLICK is a football coach at Leechburg High School. Larry, his wife, Christine, and their daughters, Tara (20) and Lauren (15) reside at 324 Stoneybrooke Drive, Cheswick, PA 15024.

'72 PAULA LAUGHNER is a teacher with Chautauqua County Lake School. She resides in Jamestown, NY.

'73 HELEN KOWAL BUCKLEY is a sales service representative for Centria. She resides in Fair Oaks, PA.

PATRICIA DONOVAN WILSON is teaching at Grover Cleveland School. Her husband, ROBERT '73, is teaching biology at Central High

School. They reside at 5898 Overlook Drive, Erie, PA 16505.

'74 VIRGINIA BARRETT is a teacher with Warren County School District. She resides in Warren, PA.

ELLEN PIPER was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Central PA Council of the National Association of Investment Clubs. Ellen and her husband, David, reside at 737 Stackstown Road, Bainbridge, PA 17502.

'75 PAMELA ROCCO KUHN is a science teacher with Bethel Park School District. Pamela and her husband, Kevin, reside in Clairton, PA.

'76 JEFF MANGOLD is senior technical writer at EMR. Jeff, his wife, Laurie, and their daughter, Alyssa reside at 44076 Chadds Ford Court, Ashburn, VA 20147.

'77 JOHN BROWN is an attorney with his own law office. John and his wife, Mary, reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

'78 BARBARA NELL BURGESS has her Ph.D. and owns her own business, Barbara Burgess & Associates. She resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

'79 JOSEPH BYRNE is director of EMS education at EMMCO East, Inc. Joseph and his wife, ANITA ELLISON BYRNE '81, reside at 227 No. Main Street, Youngsville, PA 16371.

'80 RONALD IRVINE, SR. is a retired captain O3E from the United States Army. Ronald and his wife, Marcia, reside in North Warren, PA.

'81 WENDY TERWILLIGER is a psychologist. She resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

'82 PAUL ANDRISCIN recently accepted a position with The Travelers Property & Casualty Insurance Co., Boiler & Machinery division, as a senior account executive servicing the Western Pennsylvania and Maryland area. Paul, his wife, Beth, and their two children, April and Nathan, reside at 201 Sycamore Ridge Drive, Springdale, PA 15144.

LAURA STODOLSKY GILBERT and her husband, John, who is an Edinboro native, adopted twin girls from Romania. Their names are Alina and Andrada. The twins have adjusted very well and are speaking fluent English now. They are currently in Kindergarten and love school. They also enjoy playing with their 4-legged siblings...a dalmation, greyhound and cat. Laura is employed as a Speech/Language Pathologist at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC. Please feel free to Email her at: lgilbert@ibm.net

ELIZABETH WEISS MARTIN is assistant to the dean, Recruitment & Admissions, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources with the University of Maryland. She resides in Columbia, MD.

BETH MCELHINNEY is pursuing a master's degree in Consciousness Studies at John F. Kennedy University. She is currently working in public relations at Apple Computer. Beth resides at 1081 Foxchase Drive, San Jose, CA 95123.

JAN BENTLEY TAYLOR is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Kids R Kids. She resides at 1332 North Hampton, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

SCOTT WILLIS is the owner and CEO of Environmental Profiles, Inc. This is an environmental consulting firm with over 500K in annual

revenue and eight employees. Scott resides at 309 Osprey Drive, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

'84 CONNIE BOOTZ BUZARD was recently named account manager at Bensus Advertising. Connie, her husband, Dave, and their son Sean, 12, reside at 2942 Poplar Street, Erie, PA 16508. Connie is currently the fifth Edinboro alumnus to join the



growing Bensus staff. Other Boro grads include: WILLIAM BERGER '91, art director, MICHAEL HERMANN '94, copywriter/account coordinator, ERIN STURGA '94, graphic designer, CHARLES MOORE '96, graphic designer.



SUSAN FESHWATER CAMPBELL recently graduated and received certification from the hospice program at Stella Marris Hospital in Baltimore, where she works with terminally ill patients. Her husband, KENNY CAMPBELL '83, co-hosts the AIR award winning "Jojo and Kenny in the Morning" radio show on Mix 106.5 FM in Baltimore. Kenny also operates the "Ditty House" digital studios out of their home and produces morning radio comedy for stations all over the country. Susan, Kenny, and their daughter Leah (8) and son Ryan (3) reside in Phoenix, MD.

LORRAINE (LORI) NIESEN DISHLER was recently promoted from marketing director to vice president, corporate services at Clarion Hospital. She is responsible for operations of marketing, public relations, volunteer services, development, occupational health services, ladies auxiliary, the physician referral call center and the hospital's wellness center. Lori and her husband, Ron, reside at R.D. 2 Box 251A, Clarion, PA 16214.

MICHAEL MALTHANER recently composed all the music for the world premier of "Jane Eyre" which opened at the Erie Playhouse on January 8th. Michael resides in Erie, PA.

'85 REUBEN BUTLER, JR. was selected as a recipient for the 1998 Edinboro University Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards. Reuben is the social services/resident initiative coordinator for the City of Erie Housing Authority. Reuben and his wife, Judy, reside at 838 East 19th Street, Erie, PA 16503.

ERIN BRYAN SLIMBACK is a speech/language therapist with William Penn School District. Erin and her husband, Mark, reside in Mullica Hill, PA.

'86 BRIAN DANIELS is president of Three Rivers Packaging. Brian, his wife, KRISTIN WEAVER DANIELS '87, and their new daughter, Katie, reside at 202 St. Andrews Court, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

RAYMOND MILLER became a partner in the law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery. He practices in the Firm's Corporate Department representing business and municipal clients in connection with tax-exempt finance transactions, mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters. Raymond is also head of the Firm's tax-exempt finance practice. Raymond, his wife, SUSAN PEPPER MILLER '86, and their children Lauren, 4, and Alec, 2, reside in Rochester, NY. You may contact Raymond at his Email address: rmiller@hslaw.com

'87 DENISE BROUILLETTE HARNED was voted president of the Connecticut Jewelers Association, an affiliate of The Jewelers of America. She also earned the title of registered jeweler with the

American Gem Society and her company, Raymond Jewelers, is a registered member store. Denise was instrumental in establishing Connecticut's only jewelry design contest that is now in its fifth year. She resides at 144 Hartford Avenue, Newington, CT 06111.

MICHAEL LOPRESTO is a science instructor with the Henry Ford Community College. Michael and his wife, JAN GEHRINGER LOPRESTO '88, reside at 352 Old Creek, Saline, MI 48176.

'88 KELLY LIGHTNER is a registered dietitian at Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center. She resides in Summit, NJ.

'89 PAUL BAJUS is the vice president of direct sales at First Union National Bank. He resides in Richmond, VA.

LEROY MILES JR. founded the Miles Insurance Agency in Philadelphia, an independent agent representing Erie Insurance Group. Leroy resides at 714 East Sharpnack Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

BRETT REARICK participated in the "Miller Challenge" bowling competition held in Erie on January 17th. He made it to the semi-final round. Brett is an engineer at Lord Corporation. Brett and his wife, BONNIE PEARSALL REARICK '88, reside in North East, PA.

KATHY MERSEK ZUSMAN was promoted to programmer/analyst and consultant at Progressive Insurance. Kathy, her husband, Dave, and their new baby daughter, Amy, reside at 29958 Halifax Street, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

'90 LURAE CRAWFORD BENZIO is a Party Lite consultant and leader. Lurae and her husband, Mark, reside in Industry, PA.

DEBORAH CAMPBELL CRAFT recently published a cookbook, "Under the Pecan Tree," containing 250 recipes ranging from appetizers to desserts and includes a special section devoted to pecan recipes. Deborah and her husband, Roger, reside at 934 Sturgeon Road, Lawrenceville, VA 23868.

SARAH MERENICK DAVIS is a teacher's aide at Menasha Joint School District. Sarah and her husband, Matthew, reside at 966 Seventh Street, Menasha, WI 54952.

LAURA HAND received a master's degree in education for Elementary School Counseling from Old Dominion University in December '97. She is a teacher at Portsmouth Public Schools. Laura resides at 3323 Cricket Hollow Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

'91 WILLIAM BERGER (see '84 CONNIE BOOTZ BUZARD)

DENNIS DAUGHERTY received a master's degree in Social Work from West Virginia University and is now employed at United Services for Older Adults and the Charter Hospital of Greensboro as a social worker. He resides at 6-D Sails Way Drive, Greensboro, NC 27406. You may contact him at his Email address: ddaugherty212@juno.com

KIMBERLY WOODLE FABRIZIO received a master of science degree in Counseling Psychology from Gannon University in 1997. She is the manager of Career Advising and an Instructor at Triangle Tech. Kimberly, her husband, Thomas, and 3 stepchildren, Joe, Kimberly, and Kerri, reside in Erie, PA.

COLLEEN MANION is a family therapist at Clinical Alternatives. She resides at 1108 Ridgecrest Drive, Richmond, VA 23229.

'92 GRETCHEN BONFARDINE is director of financial aid for the law school at the Catholic University of America. She resides in Silver Spring, MD.

CAMI CRAIG is a teacher at Prince William County Schools. She resides in Washington, DC.

SALLY GILLET GINKEL is a freelance artist and manager of the framing department at North Village Art Gallery. She resides at HC-1 34-B, Lewis Ron, PA 16738.

MARK HOOVLER was recently promoted to assistant manager of an in-store branch of Mellon Bank, N.A. working with convenience banking management. He resides at 2225 1/2 Liberty Street, Erie, PA 16502.

NAOMI KIMPLE is a social worker at George Junior Republic. Naomi and her husband, Alvin, reside in Meadville, PA.

RUSSELL MARINO is the GIS analyst at BTG Inc./Delta Research Division. He resides at 2700 Croton Road 5-9, Melbourne, FL 32935.

TANYA SOBCZAK PENBERTHY is a substitute K-12 teacher at Okaloosa School District. Tanya and her husband, Christopher, reside in Fort Walton Beach, FL.

ERIK PUSKAR is a senior high social studies teacher at Indiana Senior High School. Erik and his wife, Melissa, reside at 453 Rainier Drive, Plum Borough, PA 15239.

RENEE GLASS STAREK has accepted the position as job development specialist with the Community College of Allegheny County. Renee and her husband, Daryl, reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

CARY SWIFT is a case manager at the Northern/Southwest Communities Mental Health Center. He resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

MICHELLE VERNET is account administrator at Stargate Industries, Inc. Michelle also creates jewelry from her studio. She resides at 2 Cemetery Road, Donora, PA 15033. You may also contact Michelle at her Email address: mimi@sgi.net

COLLEEN GETZ WENNER-FOY is an alcohol and other drug program coordinator at Spring-Ford Counseling Services. She recently received a master's degree in counseling at Eastern College. Colleen would like to hear from alumni friends and fraternity sisters from Phi Sigma Pi. Colleen and her husband, Shaun, reside at 5807 Drawbridge Court, Limerick, PA 19468. You may contact Colleen at her Email address: SNCFOY@aol.com

JOY WHITCOMB is a graphic artist at Reliance Electric/Rockwell Automation. She is also a co-leader of the Lake Geauga Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children, Inc. Joy and her sister started the chapter after the murder of their brother, Rick Whitcomb. Joy and her son, Kelly, reside at P.O. Box 701, 9615 Mayfield Road, Chesterland, OH 44026. You may contact Joy at her Email address: yaegergirl@aol.com

'93 JODY ARMAGOST is a young adult minister at Community Church of God. Jody and her husband, John, reside in Utica, PA.

JOHN ARMAGOST is an accountant at Carbis Walker & Associates. John and his wife, Jody, reside in Utica, PA.

ANTHONY BARTKOWSKI was named manager of national events by USA Wrestling, the National Governing Body for the sport of amateur wrestling in the United States. As the manager of events, Anthony will serve as a contact for many national events each year. His duties will include preparing the annual event flyers, event promotion and event operations. He resides at 833 Kiowa, Fountain, CO 80817.

KEVIN BURNS was recently commissioned to Navy ensign while

serving at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL.

LEE STAUFFER CLEARY is a program manager at Center for Family Services, Inc. She resides in Meadville, PA.

JOHN (ROB) CLEMENTS is a police officer with the University of Houston-Downtown. John and his wife, Robyn, reside at 18630 Haughland, Cypress, TX 77433.

WENDY FITZGERALD GONZALEZ is a nanny. Wendy and her husband, Miguel, reside in Peekskill, NY.

SONDRA LEWIS HATHAWAY is a 4th grade teacher at Hillcrest Christian School. Sondra and her husband, Mark, reside at 318 Bellbrook Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

KATHI HYKES is a preschool lead teacher at Children's World Learning Center. Kathi is engaged to Richard Adams. She resides in Auburn, MA.

GARY LHOTSKY recently accepted a position in the Florida International University Athletic Department as event and facility coordinator. He resides at 102 Menores Avenue, Apt. 11, Coral Gables, FL 33134. You may contact Gary at his Email address: boro13@prodigy.net

SALLY LUKART is a 5th grade teacher at Moon Area School District. She resides in Coraopolis, PA.

STACEY MANTZELL is a claims adjuster at Pum & Foster. She resides in East Syracuse, NY.

GWYNETH MILLER received her master's degree and is employed with the Wake County School System as a High School guidance counselor at Southeast Raleigh High School Center for Accelerated Studies. She resides at 104 Kindle Free Court 2A, Cary, NC 27513.

JENNIFER PACKARD is assistant director of media services at Carlow College. She resides at 810 Rebecca Avenue, Apt. 5, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

MICHELLE MILLEY PERDUE is a staff psychologist at Sarah Reed Children's Center. Michelle and her husband, Jeffrey, reside in Meadville, PA.

JOHN PHILLIPS accepted a position with Sports Radio 1250, WTAE, Pittsburgh. He is a sports talk-show host weeknights from 6pm-10pm. He also broadcasts for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh basketball. John and his wife, Krista, reside at 231 Caruso Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146. You may contact John on his web site: WWW.WTAERADIO.COM he is located under PEOPLE.

DEDE HOOVER REGELMAN is a high school special education teacher with Thompson School District. She resides at 1716 Chama Avenue, Loveland, CO 80538.

TRACEY NIEL SACKETT is a family therapist at Meadville Medical Center and a parole officer for Crawford County. Tracey and her husband, Todd, reside in Meadville, PA.

JENNIFER SMITH is a high school art teacher for emotionally disturbed youth. She is working on a master's degree in Special Education at Southern Connecticut University. Jennifer would like her Edinboro friends to write her at 175 Copse Road Box 646, Madison, CT 06443.

'94 CHRISTOPHER CHIESA is in sales and service at Simplex Time Recorder. Christopher and his wife, Kathleen, reside in Meadville, PA.

KENNETH CONKLIN is a communications specialist with the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Kenneth and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Oxford, CT.

RUSSELL (RUSTY) DODDS is café manager at Bon Appetite, Grove City College. Russell and his wife, THERESA BLAKESLEE DODDS '86, reside in Conneaut Lake, PA.

CATHERINE GIERCZYNSKI is a tutor at Huntington Learning Center. She resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

CHRISTOPHER GLASPELL is a charge nurse at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. He resides in North Pole, AK.

AMY GADDIS is a teacher at Mentor Schools and a firefighter paramedic with the Munson Fire Department. Amy recently became engaged to Mark Lynn, they are planning to marry in February, 1999. She resides at 11268 Mayfield Road, Chardon, OH 44024.

MICHELE HEINRICH is a family based therapist at Family Counseling Center. Michele recently became engaged to Mark Shemanoki, they are planning to marry in December 1998. She resides in Tarenton, PA.

MICHAEL HERMANN (see CONNIE BOOTZ BUZARD '84)

GREGG (MARCO) KRAMER is attending the University of Colorado at Denver, School of Education. He is working toward a masters degree in Elementary Education. Gregg resides at 321 East 11th Avenue #14, Denver, CO 80203.

JENNIFER OLDAKOWSKI is an art teacher with the Ansonia Board of Education. She resides in North Haven, CT.

KRISTEN HORNER PALMER is a retirement analyst at First Union National Bank. Kristen and her husband, Michael, reside at 1890C Hoffman Road, Gastonia, NC 28054.

ERIN STURGA (see CONNIE BOOTZ BUZARD '84)

RENEE BOGOVICH TECZA is a special education teacher at Aliquippa School District. Renee and her husband, MATTHEW TECZA '94, reside at 314 Fifth Street, Apt. 2, Beaver, PA 15009.

WILLIAM WATKINS is a police officer with the Metropolitan Police Department. He resides at 501-B Page Drive, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

'95 KEVIN G. CALKINS was listed, in error, as DECEASED in the Winter 1997 edition of the *Alumni News*. Kevin had many friends that contacted our office with concern about his reported death, but with many thanks to his wife, ANGELA KUEPKER CALKINS '97, we would like to notify all their friends that Kevin is alive and well. We would like to extend our apologies to Kevin, Angela and all those concerned about him for this error.

TODD CHIARAVALLOTI is a designer at United Advertising. He resides in Seattle, WA.

SHAWN DENNE is a health & physical education teacher at Southampton Academy. He is also assistant football coach, which just won the North Carolina 1-A State Championship. Shawn resides at 511 Clay Street, Franklin, VA 23851.

ERIN ROGAN DIDIANO is a special education teacher with Westmoreland Intermediate Unit. Erin and her husband, Brian, reside in Monroeville, PA.

LAWRENCE (LARRY) GEIGER IV is a graphic designer at Inventure Group. He resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

DAVID GRAY is a teacher at Plum Borough School District. He resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

DEANNE HINERMAN is a teacher with Florence School District 3. She resides in Bethel Park, PA.

PAULA BERNARDI MARCINIAK is a second grade teacher with Midland Borough School District. Paula and her husband, WILLIAM MARCINIAK '95, reside in Beaver, PA.

JULIE MARSHALL is teaching 1st grade at Glen Forest Elementary School in Fairfax County. She resides at 3316 Woodburn Village Drive #34, Annandale, VA 22003.

CHRIS McGONNELL is judge of election for McKean County. Chris resides in Eldred, PA.

GARY MORGAN JR. is employed with the Drug Enforcement Administration as a program analyst within the Department of Domestic Operations West. He resides at 1301 South Scott St., Apt. 318 South, Arlington, VA 22204.

MICHELLE MORI is a speech-language pathologist with the Dysart Unified School District. She resides at 5150 West Eugie Avenue, Apt. 2048, Glendale, AZ 85304.

REBECCA HOEHN MURTHA is a pre-kindergarten teacher with the Parent-Child Enrichment Center. Rebecca and her husband, KEITH MURTHA '93, reside in North Lauderdale, FL.

DEBRA MUSIAK is a math teacher for the academically gifted at Onslow County Schools. She resides at 106 Easy Street, Jacksonville, NC 28546.

MARTIN SENGER is a Russian Language graduate currently doing relief projects in the former Yugoslavia. You may contact Martin at his Email address: MESenger@DeltaBH.com

ERIC THOMAS is a chemical maintenance technician at Automata. Eric and his wife, Monica, reside in Germantown, MD.

RONDA TURNER is a substitute teacher with Warren County School District. She resides in Russell, PA.

HEATHER WARMUS accepted a counseling position in a residential treatment facility at Perseus House. She resides at 542 West Sixth Street, Apt. 5, Erie, PA 16507.

'96 TODD BLOOMER is coaching and teaching outside the Houston, TX area. He resides at P.O. Box 1631, Brookshire, TX 77423.

STACY BRIGGS is a graduate student at S.U.N.Y. Health Science Center, Anatomy and Cell Biology Department. She resides in Syracuse, NY.

GRETCHEN BROWN is a Ph.D. student in the Government & Politics Department at the University of Maryland, College Park. Her assistantship is with the University's "America Reads" challenge. This program is President Clinton's nationwide literacy initiative and the University of Maryland is one of 20 Charter Universities included in the steering committee. Over 800 Colleges and Universities are involved in this program, including EUP. Gretchen resides in Laurel, MD.

KELLY CALLAHAN is a special education teacher with Cattaraugus Allegheny BOCES. Kelly and her husband, Robert, reside in Weusville, NY.

DANIELLE DEMORE and JOHN SABO '97 each accepted a teaching position with the Palm Beach County School District. Danielle will specialize in health education and John will be teaching physical education. They reside at 3105 Mahogany Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33436.

LAURA LANDIN ENDEAN is a title 1 teacher with Conneaut Area City Schools. She resides in Conneaut, OH.

CATHERINE FERRARI had an article published in the November/December issue of The Counselor magazine, "What Counselors Need to Know about Teens and Steroids." She resides in Delaware, OH.

KIMBERLY GAHLE is a special education teacher at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. She resides in Scotch Plains, NJ.

LESLIE HOBBS is a financial service consultant at PNC Bank. She resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

SANDRA HODGSON is a special education teacher with Lamar C.I.S.D. She resides in Rosenberg, TX.

CHARLES MOORE (see CONNIE BOOTZ BUZARD '84)

STEPHANIE MOYER is a special education teacher with South Middleton School District. She resides at 810 Mountain View Street, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

JENNIFER NOVALK is an ASCP, certified medical technologist with Davis Memorial Hospital. She resides at 103 Ervin Lane, Elkins, WV 26241.

HEATHER FROELLA PAPINCHAK is an art teacher at Penncrest School District. Heather and her husband, Jason, reside in Cochran, PA.

MARION RICHMOND is a group supervisor with the Allegheny Child Care Academy. She resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

MARK RUSSO is a customer service representative at Ikon Document Services. He resides in Pleasant Valley, NY.

CATHERINE CHESMAR SHELDON is a social worker at Shriner's Hospital for Children. Catherine, her husband, BRIAN SHELDON '87, and their son, Gabriel, reside at 8580 Grubb Road, McKean, PA 16426-1235.

BRAD SIMALA was recently hired to a permanent position with Monessen City School District as a learning support teacher. Brad resides at 236 West Railroad Street, Stockdale, PA 15483. You may contact Brad at his Email address: pbradford@bp.net

JOHN TUMMINELLO is a speech/language pathologist at Kramer Learning Center. He resides in Kings Park, Long Island, NY.

'97 MELINDA AUSTIN is a speech pathologist with Sunbelt Physical Therapy. She resides in Lockport, NY.

SHARON GARLINGTON accepted a new position in the Product Management Department at Bonfils Blood Center as laboratory assistant. Sharon and her husband, JEFF GARLINGTON '95, reside at P.O. Box 440892, Aurora, CO 80044.

LEANN HALFAST is pursuing a master's degree in Business Administration at Gannon University. She resides at 710 Ravine Street, Apt. 3, Meadville, PA 16335.

KANAKO IWAKURA is a teacher with Sand Lake Elementary School. She resides in Anchorage, AK.

LAUREN JAGIELLO is a school psychologist with Heritage Centers. She resides in Buffalo, NY.

MARA KLEIN is an environmental consultant at The Environmental Quality Company. The company is a hazardous waste treatment plant, fuel blender and recycler. She resides at 42580 Postiff Avenue #40, Plymouth, MI 48170.

MICHAEL PERROTTI is an engineer with the United States Defense Department. Michael and his wife, Tina, reside in Germany.

TAMARA RETTMAN is teaching 3rd grade at Boggy Creek Elementary School. She resides at 700 Rachna Lane, Apt. P, Kissimmee, FL 34741.

BRIAN ROTKO is a human resource manager at Lowe's Home Center's, Inc. He resides in Erie, PA.

JOHN SABO (see DANIELLE DEMORE '96)

ROBERT SHIELDS is teaching 7th grade in Lancaster, PA. He resides at 128 East Clay Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

KRISTINE STOEHR is a learning disability teacher with Frederick County Public Schools. She resides in Winchester, PA.

SUZANNE KRUPSKI SUGG is in hospital administration with the Buffalo General Health System. Suzanne, her husband, Russell, and their children, Joshua, 4, and Nicholas, 2, reside at 79 Church Street, Lancaster, NY 14086.

KRISTIN TAMELCOFF is an enrollment processor at North American Health Plans in Amherst, NY. She resides at 1291 Indian Church Road, Apt. #79, West Seneca, NY 14224.

MONICA HAMM THOMAS is a project controls engineer at Bechtel Power Corporation. Monica and her husband, ERIC THOMAS '95, reside in Germantown, MD.

MARRIAGES

'73 RUTH HALL ALVIN and Edward Kent, December 20, 1997. They reside at 4539 Mahogany Court, Walnutport, PA 18088-9443.

'85 LAURIE CRANCE and Greg Bloom, June 7, 1997. They reside at 207 North Prestwick Drive, Kendallville, IN 46755.

'88 EMILY GREEN and DOUGLAS SINSABAUGH '78, July 26, 1997. They reside at 23301 Plank Road, Venango, PA 16440.

CHRISTINE SCHEUTZOW and James Brennan, June 6, 1997.

'91 MICHELLE FOX and Richard Crowther, June 28, 1997. They reside at R.D. 1 Box 30B, Pittsfield, PA 16340.

LISA KUZUPAS and James Yelovich, Jr., April 5, 1997. They reside at 78 Surrey Way, Exton, PA 19341.

KATHERINE COLLINS SHEWAN and Richard Young, October 31, 1997. They reside at 1114 East 11th Street, Erie, PA 165005.

KIMBERLY WOODLE and Thomas Fabrizio, September 1997. They reside in Erie, PA.

'92 VALERIE BISHOP and Kenneth Lord, August 10, 1996. They reside at 780 Clark Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

JOHN PALEOS and Elizabeth Byrne, May 25, 1997. They reside in Edinboro.

'93 SARAH DAVISON and Frank Pietrowski, August 16, 1997. They reside at 10730 Clarence Center Road, Clarence, NY 14031.

MARK MASON and Karen Bessler, February 13, 1998. They reside at 1239 Weather Vain Lane, Akron, OH 44313.

REBECCA TENNY and George Hooker, Jr., February 18, 1997. They reside at 8 Orr Road, Mercer, PA 16137.

'94 HEATHER GROSS and Richard Crowley III, September 13, 1997. They reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

WENDY HUGHES and Joseph Gunzelman, December 6, 1997. They reside at 7310 North Ridge Road, Madison, OH 44057.

LAUREN ROSENBERRY and John Giles, October 18, 1997. They reside at R.R. 1, Box 104, Uitica, PA 16362.

MATTHEW TECZA and RENEE BOGOVCH '94, August 2, 1997. They reside at 314 Fifth Street, Apt. 2, Beaver, PA 15009.

ALAN WINTER and Lisa Winter, September 27, 1997. They reside at 1248 Blackadore Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

'95 JEFFREY GARLINGTON and SHARON ROBASKIEWICZ '97, January 8, 1998. They reside at P.O. Box 440892, Aurora, CO 80044.

JENNIFER HOPKINS and Joseph Hellmann, Jr., April 26, 1997. They reside at 4322 Beck Drive, Maumee, OH 43537.

RICHARD JONES and KATHY HAIGHT '95, October 25, 1997.

MELANIE PIETRUSINSKI and Mark Koenig, October 11, 1997. They reside at 3832 Ebonhurst Drive, Apt. 156, Allison Park, PA 15101.

'96 KIRSTEN GATESMAN and Tom Obenrader, June 20, 1997. They reside at P.O. Box 38, Lickingville, PA 16332.

BIRTHS

'76 J. JUDE BASILE and DEIDRE O'CONNOR BASILE '89, a son, Massimo (Max), January 3, 1998. They reside at 387 Trailview Road, Encinitas, CA 92024.

BARBARA HICKEY LAMONACA and Paul, a son, Vincent Patrick, October 12, 1997. Patrick joins his sister Katie, 6. They reside at 2403 Falls Place Court, Falls Church, VA 22043-3010.

'80 ROBERT SEYBOLD and JANICE GOS-SEYBOLD '81, a son, Ryan Michael, February 24, 1997. They reside at 2456 Potomac Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

'82 LAURA STODOLSKY GILBERT and John, adoption of twin girls from Rominia, Alina and Andrada. They reside at 5761 Regents Park Road, Kernersville, NC 27284.

'83 ANDREW BAYUS and Kathleen, a son, Levi Jay, July 5, 1997.

Levi joins his brothers Jacob, 6, and Lucas, 4.



◀ CATHY GLATZ GRESSLEY and Scott, a daughter, Kristen Jude, May 12, 1997. Kristen joins her sister Lauren Ann, 6. They reside at 3811 Glen Haven, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

'84 LORI KOSTIUK BOHACH and Joseph, a daughter, Meghan Lee, July 15, 1997. Meghan joins her sister Caitlynn Joe'l, 3. They reside at 1526 Dupont Street, Conway, PA 15027.

JANET WARTELLA HORNSBY and Ron, a daughter, Samantha Kate, July 25, 1997. Samantha joins her sister, Jenna, 5, and brother Jared, 3. They reside at 42 Tirrell Road, Bedford, NH 03110.



◀ SALLY "Denny" SMITH LEGO and Greg, a daughter, Denver Elizabeth, November 8, 1997. Denver joins her brother Tyler, and sister Harley.

MARCELLA KIGHT MARCHI ▶ and Ken, a daughter, Ginamarie, December 14, 1997. They reside at 16 Darby Court, Annandale, NJ 08801.



'85 MICHAEL BARRETT and Veronica Brown, a daughter, Dohnivan Michelle, September 15, 1997. Dohnivan joins her brother Camoron Scott, 6. They reside at P.O. Box 1343, Erie, PA 16512.

JAYE PARROCCINI JOHNSON and STEVE JOHNSON '86, a son, Owen Francis, September 19, 1997. They reside at 109 Johnson Circle, Clarksville, TN 37040.

JEAN MIHALOV KASE and James, a daughter, Emily Jean, September 22, 1997. Emily joins her sister Sarah, 4, and her brother Jimmy, 2. They reside at 11805 Summit Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

KATRINA CARLSON KOSTIC and Armin, a son, Noah Adam, December 11, 1997. They reside in Erie, PA.

ANTHONY "MARTY" MARTONE, JR. and Mary Anne, a daughter, Maria Angela, August 12, 1997. She joins her brothers Joey, 7, Anthony, 6, and her sister Anna, 2. They reside at 351 East Main Street, Bradford, PA 16701.

'86 BRIAN DANIELS and KRISTIN WEAVER DANIELS '87, a daughter, Kathryn Marie (Katie), March 20, 1997. They reside at 202 St. Andrews Court, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

CAROL GOLDSMITH KNOX and Bill, a son, Brendan William, May 7, 1997. They reside at 522 Pinebluff Drive, Mars, PA 16046.

CHRISTINE HEY MARN and WILLIAM MARN '88, a son, Stephen Joseph, October 24, 1997. Stephen joins his sister Julia Christine, 3. They reside in Erie, PA.



◀ KAREN LLOYD PILLOT and Neil, a son, Adam Neil, October 8, 1997. Adam joins his brother Benjamin "Jay" Andrew, 3. They reside at 10 Sycamore Drive, Thompsontown, PA 17094.

SANDY DOBBS QUATTRO and JEFF QUATTRO '86, a daughter, Cassidy Jordyn, January 27, 1998. She joins her brother Zachary. They reside at 47827 Blockhouse Point Place, Sterling, VA 20165.

'87 DAVID HIGHAM and CARLA ESHELMAN HIGHAM '93, a daughter, Kara Grace, October 28, 1997. Kara joins her sister Hailey Jo, 1. They reside at 12336 Culbertson Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412.

DEBRA ZANGRILLI ROMANELLI and Joseph, a son, Lukas James, October 24, 1997. Lukas joins his brother Mario, 4. They reside at 1942 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA 15101.

'88 KIRA WOOD BRADY and Scott, a son, Brendon Penn, September 18, 1997. They reside at 3716 Bevan Road, North Versailles, PA 15137.

JOSEPH INMAN and Laura, a daughter, Ariana Grace, November 25, 1997. Ariana joins her brother Gregory and her sister Christina. They reside at P.O. Box 538, Sugar Grove, PA 16350.



◀ '89 KARLA BANNON CLAIR and Solomon (Donny), a daughter, Rachel Marie, September 5, 1997. They reside at 5507 Wyndermere Circle, Mineral, VA 23117.

JOHN HAYNES and Rachael, twins, a son, Jared Dillon and a daughter, Madeline Claire, August 10, 1997. Jared and Madeline join their sister Audrey Sophia, 2. They reside at 15600 Britenbush Court, Waterford, VA 20197.

KATHY MERSEK ZUSMAN and Dave, a daughter, Amy Louise, November 16, 1997. They reside at 29958 Halifax Street, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

'90 DEBRA MATHEWS BUTLER and Mike, a daughter, Kayla Nicole, December 22, 1997. They reside at 349 Fairhaven, Florence, SC 29501.

'91 KIMBERLY HAMME-ASKEY and P.J., a daughter, Amelia Ross, December 22, 1996.

JOHN DICKMAN and Kelly, a son, John Charles II, December 24, 1997. They reside at 1905 NW 14th Street, Cape Coral, FL 33993.

JENNIFER MICHEL FAY and John, a daughter, Michela Brooke, October 24, 1997. Michela joins her sisters Jennilee and Alicia, and her brother Tanner. They reside at 12525 Lovell Road, Corry, PA 16407.

JOSEPH JOZEFczyk and VICTORIA SZYMKIEWICZ JOZEFczyk '91, a son, Nicolas John, January 10, 1998. They reside at 980 Highland Park Drive, Somerset, PA 15501.

'93 RENE WEBER GEBHART and SCOTT GEBHART '92, a daughter, Taylor Lindsay, December 18, 1997. They reside at 1219 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

REBECCA TENNEY HOOKER and George, a son, George Patrick, September 30, 1997. They reside at 8 Orr Road, Mercer, PA 16137.

JENNIFER STRELICKI WIECZOREK and James, a daughter, Madison Elizabeth, April 13, 1997. Madison joins her brother Hunter James, 3. They reside at 11391 Rt. 98, Edinboro, PA 16412.

'94 SANDRA SANTUCCI BARTOSH and Ronald, a son, Joshua Richard, August 26, 1997. They reside at 420 Cherrywood Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214.

'95 SUSAN HOWARD and Bill Tenon, a daughter, Elizabeth Catherine, December 9, 1997. They reside at 32305 Vine Street, Willowick, OH 44095.

LISA NIGHMAN MURRAY and PATRICK MURRAY '95, a daughter, Rachel Lee, August 27, 1997. Rachel joins her brother James, 5. They reside at 1720 Moonstone Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

'96 CONNIE GOURLEY, a son, Taite Martin, November 15, 1997. Taite joins his brother Kamerin Steven, 2. They reside at R.D. 1, Box 88, Sugar Grove, PA 16350.

CATHERINE CHESMAR SHELDON and BRIAN SHELDON '87, a son, Gabriel Steele, March 28, 1997. They reside at 8580 Grubb Road, McKean, PA 16426-1235.

IN MEMORIAM

'17 Edith Leopold McGinnis, December 15, 1997

'24 Ruth Benson Anderson, December 15, 1997

'28 Ruth K. Miller Hawk, December 2, 1997

'30 Julia Fetter Davis, November 19, 1997

'30 Anna Springer Kemm, November 9, 1997

'32 Donald Conklin, August 22, 1997

'32 Lucile Dundon Panitzke, January 12, 1998

'33 Charles A. Burgett, 1997

'33 Cyril Johnson, November 22, 1997

'34 Ruth Campbell Armstrong, December 23, 1997

'34 Florence Colegrove, November 23, 1997

'36 Clifford V. Jones, December 17, 1997

'37 Lucille (Helen) Turr Warren, July 5, 1997

'39 Marion Davies Chapman, November 3, 1997

'43 Margaret "Magee" Kingsley Ackelson, December 8, 1997

'62 Dorothy A. Ferguson, November 16, 1997

'62 Donald J. Kolakowski, November 30, 1997

'68 Bette Hoenes Mulligan, December 27, 1997

'79 Thomas J. Currie, December 16, 1997

'81 Margaret J. Felion, October 11, 1997

'82 Dorothy Ann Wisniewski, April 26, 1997

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CC Teams Fare Well at Nationals

The men and women's cross country teams completed their 1997 season by finishing among the best in the nation at the NCAA Division II Cross Country championships.

The women's team earned the best finish in the history of the program placing fourth overall in the team standings, just six points out of second place.

The men's team, making an NCAA record 19th consecutive appearance at nationals, placed sixth in the field of 17 teams.

Eight Boro runners earned All-American honors for their performances at the national meet.

The two teams were just as successful in the classroom. The women's team earned their third consecutive "Team Academic All-American" award from the Cross Country Coaches Association, posting a 3.21 cumulative GPA. Five cross country student-athletes were also named Academic All-Americans.

Jason Robison: A Warrior on a Mission

Like actor Mel Gibson in the movie *Braveheart*, Edinboro wrestler Jason Robison has been a warrior taking on bigger and bigger missions his entire life.

As a youngster growing up in Allison Park, Pa., near Pittsburgh, he dreamed of winning a Junior Olympic wrestling title from the day he started competing at age six until he eventually won one a few years later.

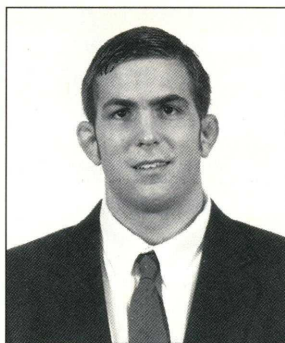
As a wrestler at Hampton High School, Robison yearned to become a state champion and earn a scholarship to compete for a top NCAA Division I wrestling program. He accomplished those milestones, too, winning the Pennsylvania AAA state title his senior year, after a runner-up finish as a junior. He received scholarship offers from several wrestling powers and decided to compete for the Fighting Scots under the direction of legendary coach Bruce Baumgartner. Robison joined the Edinboro program in the fall of 1993, and quickly realized that if he could be competitive in the Edinboro wrestling room, mixing it up everyday with Edinboro's best wrestlers in the upper weights, as well as with Baumgartner, he could certainly compete for an NCAA title.

And after watching Baumgartner, assistant coach Lou Rosselli, and other Edinboro wrestlers enjoy success in international freestyle competitions, including the World Championships and the Olympics, he realized that he too could aspire to be successful at the highest level of competition.

So, Robison started another mission. First, to win an NCAA national title, then to earn a spot on the U.S. Olympic Freestyle Wrestling team in the year 2000.

He nearly completed his first quest last season as a junior when he came within two victories of winning the NCAA national title at 190 pounds. He was truly dominant in 1996-97, recording a perfect 33-0 slate during the season to become the first Edinboro wrestler in history to earn a No. 1 seed at nationals.

Robison faced Iowa's Lee Fullhart in the national semifinals in a rematch of the Midlands finals, which Robison won 3-2 in late December. Robison suffered an early takedown in the first period and found himself in an unusual position, trailing 3-0 after two periods. He fought back to



Jason Robison

tie the score 4-4 with a reversal and takedown of his own with just over a minute remaining. Robison, confident he could win the match with another takedown in the final minute, took a gamble and released Fullhart instead of attempting to ride him out for the winning point. The Iowa grappler, back in front, 5-4, eluded the aggressive Robison in the final minute and recorded a late takedown to pull out a 7-4 victory.

Robison strained his knee in the first period of the match and was forced to injury default his next two matches. He finished in sixth place to earn All-American honors for the second time in his career, while Fullhart went on to win the NCAA championship.

"I was pretty devastated after losing," said Robison. "Winning the national title was something that I trained so long and hard for that it literally took me about two weeks to get over it. Eventually, I realized I had to stop feeling sorry for myself.

"So I finally decided that I needed to wake up each morning and do something to become better," said Robison. "And that's been my life since, training and working on things I can improve. I definitely learned from the experience. I'm more focused now, more alert. I'll get another chance and I'll be ready."

Robison appears more than ready as he has reclaimed his spot as the No. 1 wrestler in the nation. He is 37-0 this season, with victories over Fullhart, fourth-ranked Ryan Robin of Nebraska, and Pittsburgh All-American Mark Boda. Robison has won 73 of his last 74 matches on the mat, not including the two injury defaults at the NCAA tournament.

"Jason is definitely one of the most dedicated, focused athletes that I've coached," said Head Coach Tim Flynn, who took over the position late last summer when Baumgartner assumed the role of Acting Athletic Director at Edinboro. "We've had some great wrestlers here, with Bruce and Lou

(Rosselli) competing in the Olympics and Tony Robie coming so close to winning it all last year. Jason has that type of drive to be the best. He has the burning desire to win and he knows the price you have to pay to win."

Baumgartner agreed. "There's no reason why Jason can't do better than he did last year," he said. "Even though he suffered a heartbreaking loss, he still had a great season and seems very focused this year. I haven't been with him everyday like I was before, but his scores are as good, and he is as focused as ever. His love of the sport, his ability and skill, and his work ethic propel him to be as good as he is. And he's a great person, not just a good athlete, but someone you're proud to have in your program."

And just how good does Baumgartner, a four-time Olympic medalist who is clearly one of the sports all-time greats, think Robison can be?

"It's really too early to say," said Baumgartner. "He has every opportunity to be successful in freestyle wrestling after college. He's further along at this point in his career than some of the others who have come through our program and have had success."

"Working out everyday with Bruce, Lou and Jason (Loukides), then competing in the Olympic Trials, has really been great experience," said Robison, who won the East Regional Olympic Trials qualifying tournament in 1996 to earn a trip to the finals in Spokane, Wash. "I got a lot of confidence in practice with those guys, and I've beaten some top-notch competitors and been close against others. So, I know if I continue to work hard and improve, I have a legitimate chance to make the (Olympic) team in 2000."

"I've learned a lot of mental things since coming to Edinboro," said Robison. "Watching Lou wrestle has made me appreciate how important it is to keep constant pressure on your opponent. I used to be more passive in high school and now I'm always attacking, never letting up. And Tim really taught me how to 'snap' an opponent when they start hanging on you. It gets them off you so there's no wasted time and you can get back in control."

"And what can I say about what I've learned from Bruce," Robison continued. "Even though we don't get to work out together like we used to before he became the athletic director, I've had the chance to learn from the greatest heavyweight in history."

Robison has maintained nearly a 3.0 GPA at Edinboro and will complete his bachelor's degree

in elementary education this spring when he finishes his student-teaching following the NCAA tournament. He said he would like to teach for a few years, then hopefully go to graduate school for a master's degree in education administration. He ultimately would like to become a school principal or athletic director and coach.

"Balancing academics and wrestling is tough," said Robison. "Sometimes you get home at 2 or 3 a.m. from some of the weekend trips and have a test the next day. Time management is so important. I try to always be doing something productive because you can't afford to waste time."

In addition to his coaches and teammates at Edinboro, Robison credits his father Ronald, who is an electrician, and his mother, Deborah, for much of his success. "My dad has always been there for me. He understands me better than anybody else and keeps me on an even keel. He never lets me feel too good about a win or take a loss too hard."

He also gives credit to his fiancée Katie Potter, who graduated from Edinboro last year and is a fourth grade teacher in Greenville. The couple plan to marry this summer. "She is very supportive of my career. She's committed for the long haul and that means me not getting a full-time job for two years so I can concentrate on the Olympics."

"You have to set goals in life, and fortunately, I still have this season to win an NCAA title," said Robison. "It's more than within reach. I pray every night that the good Lord will allow me to stay healthy. There's so much we take for granted in life, but I have a lot of faith in the Lord. He died on the cross for me. If I'm healthy, I know I can win it. I'm anticipating winning. But, I also know that no matter what happens, I'm going to continue training for a chance to compete in the Olympics. And I realize there are better things that are going to happen in my life, like getting married and graduating from college and becoming a father."

But for now, Robison is on another mission... to win an NCAA title.

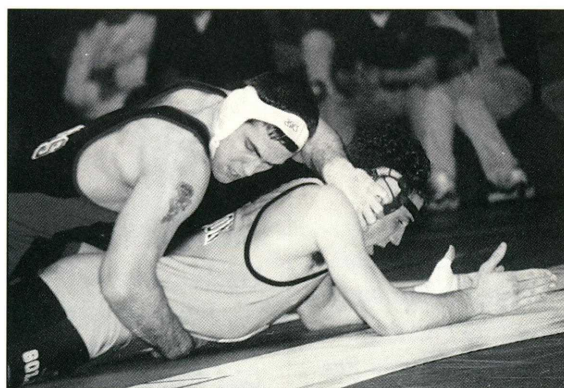
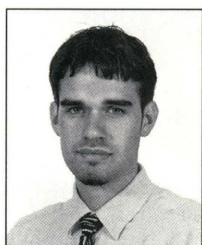


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If you are short on time, call the new Fighting Scot hotline (814-732-2776, ext. 313). This new addition will give you updated results of Fighting Scot athletics.



Ogden Earns National Recognition

Edinboro men's basketball player Jesse Ogden was recently selected as the recipient of *USA Today* On-Line's 'Positive Performer' for the week of Feb. 2. *USA Today* On-Line profiles one student-athlete each week from all divisions of competition.

Ogden has posted a 3.51 cumulative grade point average as an elementary education major. He chairs the Edinboro Student-Athlete Advisory Board, spearheading many of the group's public service efforts.

Ogden has led the Boro team to a 22-5 overall record and a 9-1 mark in the PSAC West. For the season, he is averaging 11.7 points per game and a PSAC-best 3.1 threes per game. Ogden has scored more than 1,000 points during his Edinboro career, and recently made his 300th career three-pointer to crack the NCAA Division II Top 20 in career threes. He also moved into the fourth spot on the conference's all-time chart.

Edinboro to Induct Six New Members into Athletic Hall of Fame

Edinboro will welcome six new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame on April 25 as the Class of 1998 is formally inducted at the 17th annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet.

The 1998 inductees include: former wrestlers Matt Furey and Mike Haesy, former tennis player Jerome Simon, former track and field athlete Tracy Watson, former wrestling coach and dean of men Dr. James Reed, and long-time Edinboro athletics booster Dr. Gary Means.

Furey and Haesy were both NCAA Division II national champions in 1985 and both wrestlers were two-time All-Americans for the Fighting Scots. Furey won 39 matches in '84-85, while Haesy captured 38 victories. Furey continues to excel in athletics, winning three national Kung Fu championships. Haesy is currently the Assistant Principal at Rice Avenue Middle School in Girard.

Jerome Simon won five singles and doubles titles in both the NAIA District 18 and Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. In 1978, he formed the first high school girls tennis team at

Fairview and has guided the team to a 132-56 record, including four unbeaten seasons and many District championships.

Tracy Watson was a two-time NCAA Division II All-American, placing sixth in the 10,000 meters in 1986 and fifth at the 1988 meet competing as a graduate student. She graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA as a mathematics major. She also earned a master's degree in education at Edinboro and is an actuary in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. James Reed served as Dean of Men, Head Wrestling Coach, and Assistant Football Coach at Edinboro from 1946-55. He was a Naval Commander in World War II and was instrumental in the resurgence of Edinboro athletics following the war. He earned a doctorate and coached at East Stroudsburg from 1955-71. Now 84 years young, Reed is a member of the PSAC Wrestling Hall of Fame and is enjoying his retirement with his wife Margaret in Wilmington, N.C.

Dr. Gary Means has been a key supporter of Edinboro athletics for many years. A practicing dentist in Edinboro, he serves as chairperson for the Curly Halmi Scholarship Board. He earned a bachelor's degree at Edinboro in 1967, and a D.M.D. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1971. His wife, Carla, is also an Edinboro grad.

Edinboro Wrestlers Win PSAC Tournament

The Edinboro wrestling team captured the 55th annual Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Tournament championship Jan. 30-31 under the direction of first-year head coach Tim Flynn.

The Scots tallied 162.5 points, defeating two-time defending champion Lock Haven (128.5) by 34 points to win the program's third PSAC tournament title. Clarion placed third (109.5) and Bloomsburg was fourth (94.5). Edinboro also won PSAC championships in 1987 and 1995.

Edinboro placed six wrestlers in the finals. Three grapplers earned championships, while three others took second place, earning valuable team points. Jason Robison, Jim Straight, and Mark Samples captured individual titles.

"We're really happy that we won the tournament because the PSAC is such a competitive league," said Flynn. "The championship is important not only for our guys, but for the school and the Athletic Department."



Alumni Events

APRIL

TBA WQLN auction (call for date)

MAY

14 Erie Branch Luncheon
14-16 Edinboro Highland Games

JUNE

6 Luncheon cruise on Lake Erie
12-14 Reunion Weekend

AUGUST

15-22 SSHE Cruise

OCTOBER

2-4 Homecoming

Athletic Events

10	TF - at Dogwood Relays, Knoxville, TN	TBA
	MT - at Bloomsburg Invitational	3 p.m.
11	MT - at Bloomsburg Invitational	3 p.m.
	TF - at Dogwood Relays, Knoxville, TN and	TBA
	TF - at Slippery Rock University	TBA
	SB - at Indiana University of PA*	TBA
14	MT - FREDONIA (NY) STATE COLLEGE	3:30 p.m.
	SB - SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PA*	TBA
15	SB - CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PA*	3 p.m.
16	SB - CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PA*	3 p.m.
18	TF - at Indiana University of PA Invitational or	TBA
	TF - at Slippery Rock	TBA
19	MT - MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF PA	10 a.m.
21	MT - GANNON UNIVERSITY	3:30 p.m.
	TF - NW PENNSYLVANIA QUALIFIERS	TBA
	SB - at Clarion University of PA*	TBA
23	TF - at Penn Relays	TBA
	BS - at Gannon	3 p.m.
	SB - LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PA*	TBA
24	TF - at Penn Relays	TBA
25	TF - at Penn Relays	TBA
	MT - at PSAC Championships, Bloomsburg	TBA
	SB - INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA*	TBA
26	MT - at PSAC Championships, Bloomsburg	TBA
27	SB - at Gannon University	3 p.m.
29	TF - at Slippery Rock University Open	TBA
1	SB - at PSAC Championships, Williamsport, PA	TBA
2	TF - at National Invitational, Bloomington, IN	TBA
	SB - at PSAC Championships, Williamsport, PA	TBA
7	TF - at PSAC, Millersville, PA	TBA
8	TF - at PSAC, Millersville, PA	TBA
	SB - at NCAA East Regionals	TBA
9	TF - at PSAC, Millersville, PA	TBA
	SB - at NCAA Division II East Regionals	TBA
15	TF - at Baldwin Wallace Last Chance Meet	TBA
	SB - at NCAA Division II National Championships	TBA
16	SB - at NCAA Division II National Championships	TBA
21-23	TF - at NCAA Division II Outdoor Nat'l Championship	TBA



BS - Baseball
CC - Cross Country
FB - Football
GF - Golf
MB - Men's Basketball
MT - Men' Tennis
SO - Soccer
SB - Softball
SW - Men's and Women's Swimming
TF - Track & Field
VB - Volleyball
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