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After graduation, Ken Alvord '07 faced a world of possibilities. As a student, Ken was active on the football team, a leader in campus political organizations and manager of the Viking Room. Though he majored in government and philosophy, Ken's classes in history and economics helped to round out his view of the world. Later, while working as a paralegal, Ken studied foreign language, did humanitarian work in Haiti and taught financial literacy to high school students.

“I got so much out of my time at Lawrence,” Ken says. “I knew I wanted Lawrence to thrive so others could benefit from this kind of education as I did.”

In addition to giving what he can to The Lawrence Fund every year, Ken has named Lawrence as a beneficiary of his first retirement account. Ken states, “While I do not have much to give now, I learned I could take this simple step to ensure Lawrence will receive something — hopefully much more — later.” This flexible way to give doesn’t require a lawyer or a will. Ken knows that this gift will not come to the college for many years, but he believes that “it is important for people of all ages to consider providing for Lawrence within their estate plans, no matter when their planning starts.”

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On the cover
Class of 2009 officers celebrate Commencement in front of Lawrence Memorial Chapel. From left: Hayley Vatch, secretary, Elisabeth Kocher, vice president, James Antony, president, and Casey Sautter, class agent.

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DEAR LAWRENTIANS,

“It’s a more cohesive campus environment.” These words were spoken to me recently by some of the lively and cordial alumni who were in Appleton recently to enjoy Reunion weekend. Lawrence graduates were commenting on how the campus feels to them, following a tour of construction and renovation projects designed to connect areas of the campus with each other and build a sense of a more unified physical environment. Although Lawrence is a relatively small campus, it is benefiting from a new hub, more pedestrian routes and investment in key buildings.

By far the largest project, the Richard and Margot Warch Campus Center, is nearly complete. Equipment and furnishings are being delivered and installed, landscaping is taking shape and preparations are underway for a grand-opening celebration and dedication in the fall. This building, over 20 years in the planning, design and construction, will become the campus hub. Its post office, dining areas, cinema and convenience store are only some of the reasons why faculty, students and staff will visit the Warch Campus Center daily.

How will Lawrentians get there? One possible route will be via a new Riverwalk that will connect the easternmost edge of the campus and Trever Hall with the Warch Campus Center, and then progress on to the Sustainable Lawrence University Garden (SLUG). This interpretive Riverwalk — designed with signs that will share information about the history of the Fox River and its relationship to the city and the college — will bring the river that runs through Lawrence into sharp focus. Conceived and designed by environmental studies students and Associate Professor of Geology Andrew Knudsen, with additional research conducted by students of Associate Professor of History Monica Rico, the project enables the intellectual pursuits of faculty and students to resonate in our physical environment and to leave an actual legacy. The Riverwalk will lead past SLUG to the Gilboy Council Ring, a new outdoor gathering space conducive to teaching, meeting and discussion.

Another way to reach the Warch Campus Center will be via a pedestrian walk created from the former E. John Street, now named E. Boldt Way in honor of Patricia Hamar Boldt ’48 and O.C. Boldt. Beginning at Meade Street, the East Boldt Way pedestrian walkway extends past the Warch Campus Center to Hurvis Crossing, the new landscaped bridge over Lawe Street. With this new east-west axis through campus, there is an increased sense of the east and west sections of the campus being part of a unified whole. Now, Trever Hall is no longer a “suburb.”

Once pedestrians have traversed Hurvis Crossing, which makes Lawe Street underneath fairly invisible to them, they will continue onto a new, enlarged walkway passing between Memorial Union and the Wriston amphitheatre. Solely needed for both safety and maintenance reasons, the expanded walkway is slated to be completed by the time students return to campus in the fall. This walkway will allow for the fluid passage of increased pedestrian traffic to and from the Warch Campus Center, and enhance the aesthetics of the amphitheatre itself through the addition of a row of planters that will separate it partially from the walkway.

These new east-west pedestrian corridors are complemented by a revitalization of the north-south walkway that leads from Main Hall to the Conservatory across College Avenue. This path will be beautified with a new garden median on College Avenue. Funded with private dollars and with the assistance of the City of Appleton and our historic neighborhood, the College Avenue Median Garden will first and foremost improve safety for the Lawrentians who cross this busy street hundreds of times each day. Those driving through our campus on College Avenue will see new, lighted stone signage at each end of the median making it clear that they are visiting LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of the Warch Campus Center, Memorial Union’s purpose will shift to become much-needed academic space, with the addition of four new classrooms and additional faculty offices. (The Viking Room on the lower level will remain in place and in operation.) The renovation of the union embodies one of our key working principles this year — to support and enhance the academic core of Lawrence — which must be central even in challenging economic times.

Another of our historic buildings, Memorial Chapel, is receiving focused attention this summer in order to preserve its structural viability and iconic beauty. Exterior maintenance and repairs have begun, and a plan to replace the ceiling’s infrastructure, with some additional improvements through painting and lighting, will improve not only the safety and strength of the ceiling but the attractiveness of the chapel’s interior.

Each of these projects was designed to work in harmony with the others, reinforcing some of Lawrence’s most important traditions and facilitating the work of our learning community of scholars and artists. Especially during times such as these, it is important that Lawrence maintain its identity as a supportive residential campus. We are exceedingly grateful for the continued support of our alumni, who are making these improvements possible and sustaining the quality of teaching, living and learning on the Lawrence campus.

You’ll see and hear more about these projects and our “more cohesive campus environment” in the fall issue of Lawrence Today. However, if you are near Appleton this summer, I encourage you to visit campus for your own walk and look.

Have a wonderful summer,

Jill Beck, President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Have a wonderful summer,
THE CLASS OF 2009

In a year where challenges were plentiful and the outlook uncertain, Sunday morning, June 14, was an upbeat, spirited celebration for Lawrence University’s Class of 2009. Confidence and enthusiasm ruled the day, and even the blue skies and sunny 75-degree weather seemed to belie an otherwise cool spring on campus. For 310 graduating seniors, commencement day was a day for savoring a job well done, for basking in the appreciation of family members and friends, and for boldly stepping into the future.
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Award-winning journalist Bob Herbert, op-ed columnist for the New York Times, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Lawrence’s commencement. In his remarks to the graduating seniors, Herbert urged the students to “slow down,” leave the cell phone at home on occasion, and focus on making time for those people who mean the most to them.

Herbert enjoys a career spanning both print and broadcast media. Since June 1993, he has written a twice-a-week column on politics, urban affairs and social trends for the New York Times, telling stories that give ordinary people hope and a voice. Prior to joining the Times, he spent two years as a national correspondent for NBC, reporting for “The Today Show” and “NBC Nightly News.”

Herbert is the author of the 2005 book “Promises Betrayed: Waking Up from the American Dream,” a collection of essays in which he examines the lives of ordinary citizens, minorities and children who are facing real problems in a society, he argues, that too often fails to meet the American creed of fairness and justice.

To read Herbert’s commencement remarks visit: http://lawrence.edu/news/commencement/2009/herbert-speech.shtml

In addition to the honorary degree presented to Herbert, Virginia Purdy ’38, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, in absentia, for her work on behalf of the environment. Presented prior to commencement weekend by Jeff Clark, assistant professor of geology and faculty associate to the president for Green Roots™, Clark cited Purdy’s more than 60 years of environmental advocacy in Western states.

“Your unwavering efforts to preserve the Powder River Basin resulted in the implementation of policies to manage coalbed methane discharge water — thereby safeguarding Wyoming’s livestock and agricultural heritage,” Clark said, reading the citation. “You were active in efforts to successfully reintroduce wolves into Yellowstone National Park. Through your participation in countless boards and committees and membership and support of environmental organizations throughout the United States, you have helped advance policy and preserve valuable natural resources.”
Professor Chaney Shares “Final Exam” at Baccalaureate

William Chaney, George McKendree Steele Professor Emeritus of History, delivered the address “College and the Final Exam” Saturday morning, during Lawrence’s annual baccalaureate service for members of the Class of 2009 and their families. A member of the Lawrence faculty for 57 years, Professor Chaney explored the relationship between academics and religion in his remarks. “I don’t know if you seniors came to Lawrence to save your souls,” Chaney said with a smile.

A scholar of English medieval history, Chaney began with a quote from Dante’s “De Monarchia,” citing earthly paradise and the bliss of eternal life as the unerring providence ordained for man. “These two states of bliss,” Chaney said, quoting Dante, “like two different goals, man must reach by different ways. For we come to the first as we follow the philosophical teachings, applying them according to our moral and intellectual capacities (the role of the Lawrence University); and we come to the second as we follow the spiritual teachings which transcend human reason according to our theological capacities, faith, hope, and charity” (the role of the Church).

To listen to Professor Chaney’s baccalaureate address, visit: www.lawrence.edu/news/featured_content/6-16-09-chaney/
Lawrence recognized four members of its faculty for teaching excellence, scholarship and creative activity during the college’s 160th commencement.

Michael Orr, professor of art history, received Lawrence’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, which recognizes outstanding performance in teaching. He is one of only eight faculty members presented with both the Excellence in Teaching and Young Teacher awards in the program’s 34-year history.

Orr has served as an exhibition consultant for the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, Calif., and been awarded research grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the British Academy. Earlier this year, he was named one of 42 fellows of the American Council on Education. The program prepares promising senior faculty for positions in college and university administration. Orr will spend the 2009–10 academic year working with ACE leadership at Macalester College.

Bruce Pourciau, professor of mathematics, received the Award for Excellence in Scholarship, which honors a faculty member who has demonstrated sustained scholarly excellence for a number of years and whose work exemplifies the ideals of the teacher-scholar. In 2000, he was presented Lawrence’s Excellence in Teaching Award.

A member of the faculty for 33 years, Pourciau has distinguished himself as a scholar with interests spanning the areas of pure mathematics, the history of science and the philosophy of mathematics. He has earned national and international recognition for his analyses of Sir Isaac Newton’s work “Principia.”

David McGlynn, assistant professor of English, received the Award for Excellence in Creative Activity. The award recognizes outstanding creative work in advancing Lawrence’s mission.

McGlynn is the author of the 2008 book “The End of the Straight and Narrow,” a collection of nine short stories that examine the inner lives, passions and desires of the zealous, and the ways religious faith is both the compass for navigating daily life and the force that makes ordinary life impossible.

In May, the Council for Wisconsin Writers recognized McGlynn with its annual Kay W. Levin Short Nonfiction Award for his essay “Hydrophobia,” which appeared in the Missouri Review.

Andrew Mast, assistant professor of music and director of bands, received Lawrence’s Young Teacher Award in recognition of demonstrated excellence in the classroom and the promise of continued growth.

In addition to conducting the Lawrence Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Band, Mast teaches courses in band history, conducting, music education and the Freshman Studies program. Under his direction, the Wind Ensemble was recognized this spring by DownBeat magazine in its annual student music awards competition as the nation’s best in the classical group division, which encompasses chamber ensembles and bands and orchestras from around the country.
WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

**Christine Nelson:** I’ve already cried twice. Lawrence has been great. It’s been a home away from home for four years, so it’s kind of weird to be leaving. I’m originally from the East Coast and will be staying in the Midwest so I’ll be close and be able to keep in touch with people. I’m going to UW-Madison Law School.

**Kyle Nodarse:** I’m really excited to be done. It’s time to go. With the Internet and cell phones I can stay in touch with my friends. I have no apartment and no job, so I’m headed home, I think.

**Tristan Lipe:** I’ve really loved it here the past four years and I’m still kind of waiting for it to hit me. I’m doing some traveling this summer, which I’m looking forward to a lot, and then I’ll just try to find a job.

**Adam Krings:** I’m ready to head out, I guess. I’ll miss the good friends I made and the good times I’ve had, especially freshman year in Ormsby Hall with an incredible group of guys. I’m probably going to go to Madison.

**Ted Greeley:** It was a really great four years, I’ve learned a lot, I’ve grown a lot as an individual, but it’s also time to move on now. I’m going to Marquette Law School in Milwaukee.

**Sarah Gray:** I’m so excited for this day. I’ve spent three years studying biology here and the last year studying in Egypt. It’s been a great four years but I’m excited for what’s coming next. I’m going to Emory University in Atlanta for a master’s in pediatric nursing and international health.

**Kelly Goss:** It’s very surreal. I was all ready for this and now that it’s here, I don’t know. Everybody’s here supporting us so it’s very exciting. I’m going home to Ann Arbor for the summer, working, and then going over to Europe to teach English and then grad school after that.

**Tara Harvey:** It’s really hard to believe that I’m standing here when it feels like yesterday I was coming here as a freshman and finding out who my roommate was. It went much faster than I ever would have thought. I am going to graduate school at Seton Hall University for a master’s in international relations.

**Gwen Kelly-Masterton:** I’m going to miss my friends. My roommate is from Massachusetts so that’s a little bit far away and I’m not going to see her easily. It’s weird if I don’t see her for 24 hours because we’ve been roommates for two years. I’m going back to Chicago. I’ve got a part-time summer job gardening. I’m a theatre student and direct a lot, and I’m going to direct a Tom Stoppard play this summer starring my little brother.
Credit the gifts of a child’s microscope and chemistry set with instilling in Ashley Haase ’61 a lifelong interest in scientific research. Experiments Haase conducted in the basement of his parents’ Arlington Heights, Ill., home helped fuel a passion that today has him on the verge of making medical history.

Haase, a Regents’ Professor and head of the department of microbiology at the University of Minnesota, is one of the researchers who has discovered a way to prevent female monkeys from contracting simian AIDS — a revelation that could eventually lead to a breakthrough in preventing human HIV infection.

The findings, Haase said, came after more than a decade of work in the lab. “We now have drugs that control HIV-1, but it’s clear that preventive measures are needed to stem the growth and eventually stop the pandemic. So we decided to focus our research on understanding HIV-1 transmission and to conduct research with the objectives of enabling the design and testing of vaccines and microbicides that would prevent HIV transmission to women.”
THE RESEARCH
The study combined glycerol monolaurate (GML), a germ killer used as a food additive and in cosmetics, with a personal lubricant already approved for use by women. One of Haase’s colleagues at the U of M had previously discovered that GML blocked the toxins that cause toxic shock syndrome in a way that suggested that it had the potential to prevent transmission of the virus that causes simian AIDS by decreasing the availability of the target cell “fuel” on which the virus depends to establish infection. They created a GML gel and applied it to five female monkeys before repeatedly exposing them to as many as four very high doses of the virus. In four of the five cases, the virus was stopped in its tracks. Haase called the findings “satisfying,” but he says there is much more work to do, including the continuation of the current study and the design of tests of GML in women.

A DEVOTED SCHOLAR
A self-described workaholic, Haase admitted that the laboratory has always been his second home. A chemistry major at Lawrence, he cited his close relationship with chemistry professor Bob Rosenberg as laying the groundwork for his transformation into a world-renowned scientific researcher. “What skills I have in thinking about and solving problems, and understanding research results, I attribute to the habits of conceptualizing and working through problems and data I learned from him,” Haase said. It was with Rosenberg’s guidance that Haase embarked on an honors thesis project that required two years of demanding laboratory research.

Despite his dedication to the sciences, Haase was quick to point out that his time at the college also included being a member of the football and wrestling teams and doing some “humorous stunts” with his roommate and now lifelong friend, Art Ullian ’61. It was also at Lawrence where Haase met his wife, Ann Delong Haase ’61. The couple enjoys visiting their three children who live in New York City, Sonoma County and Costa Rica.

DEDICATED TO DISCOVERY
After graduation from Lawrence, an interest in medicine brought Haase to the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. After Columbia, his clinical training took him to Johns Hopkins. It was about this time that the Vietnam War continued to escalate. The National Institutes of Health created the NIH Associate Training Program to bring the best and the brightest scientific minds together to learn about research administration and to conduct various research projects. Scientists and physicians selected to participate in the NIH Associate Training Program were allowed to serve their country in the laboratory, versus on the combat fields of Vietnam, earning the program the nickname Yellow Berets. Haase was chosen for the program, an opportunity that would define his career from that point forward.

While at the NIH, Haase began studying viral infections. “I had heard about and been fascinated by the discovery of an obscure disease from New Guinea that presented with symptoms years after exposure to the infectious agent. I decided that I wanted to devote my career to studying slow infections, and prepared myself to do the research by continuing my training in virology at the NIH and the National Institute of Medical Research in London.”

After finishing his training, Haase continued his work at the University of California, San Francisco, where he conducted research on the visna virus, a slow infection in sheep. While there he was also instrumental in getting visna and other similar viruses included in a new category called lentiviruses (from Latin, for slow, Haase said).

Fast forward to the mid 1980s, where Francoise Barre-Sinoussi and Luc Montagnier (this year’s recipients of a Nobel Prize) discover the virus, HIV-1, that causes AIDS. Haase is now at the University of Minnesota, where he and others showed that HIV-1 is a lentivirus. Back on familiar territory, Haase said, “I decided that we should turn our attention to this new lentivirus in humans to see if we could contribute something to stemming the growing tide of this dreadful, invariably fatal disease.” He and his colleagues then spent the next 25 years in pursuit of this passion, the last 10 of which included, most recently, research with the GML gel.

One might think that the roller-coaster ride Haase encountered over the past quarter-century in the lab would make it difficult to keep pushing for answers. Not so, he says. It just comes with the territory. “A slow virologist of necessity has a long-term horizon perspective, so the inevitable set-backs and slow progress, while frustrating, are expected. Now we have the satisfaction of knowing we have found something that had the potential in the future to contribute to preventing transmission (of HIV-1).”

As news of the GML gel and its potential for fighting AIDS spread throughout the scientific community, Haase found himself thrust into a global spotlight, answering questions from colleagues and news organizations. But for this dedicated researcher, the real excitement wasn’t in sharing the here and now of the team’s discovery. It was the potential the discovery was leading them toward. Though certainly a substantial scientific achievement, the time to celebrate was short. Haase was soon back in the lab, pursuing the quest to find ways to block HIV-1 transmission. There was much more work to be done.
Fulbright Fellowships Send Four Students Across the Globe

By Rick Peterson

With its unique blend of time-honored traditions and ultra modern conveniences, Japan has held a special fascination for Chiara Terzuolo ’09 since she first read about the island nation as a middle school student. Beginning this September, Terzuolo will immerse herself in Japan’s dichotomous culture during a year-long research fellowship as a 2009-10 Fulbright Scholar.

The U.S. government’s premier scholarship program, the Fulbright program has provided research and teaching opportunities for nearly 300,000 American students, scholars, and other professionals in more than 150 countries since its creation by Congress in 1946. This spring, four Lawrence University students were added to the list of fellowship recipients.

While Terzuolo was awarded a research fellowship, Anna Hainze ’09, Jane Hulburt ’09 and Spencer Neitzel ’09 each will spend their first post-Lawrence year as Fulbright Scholars teaching and serving as unofficial goodwill ambassadors. “We are extremely proud of these students,” said David Burrows, provost and dean of the faculty. “They have shown the intellectual capacity, strength of character, and leadership ability that are the core qualities of liberally educated persons. Our goal is to have our students become effective citizen-leaders, and it is clear these students have taken a large step toward achieving that goal.”

Three of the four students will be returning to countries they have previously visited while on study-abroad programs. Terzuolo spent five months at Japan’s Kanda University in 2008. Terzuolo, who graduated in June with a degree in East Asian studies, will use her fellowship for an exploration of how classical Western music and traditional Japanese music interact in a modern context. “I want to see what similarities and contrasts exist not only in teaching methods, but also in performance and social interactions between music students and professors,” said Terzuolo, who hails from Rome. “I hope to discover how the two genres influence each other and what boundaries they may have set.”

As part of her exploration of the relationship between classical and traditional music, Terzuolo plans to take lessons on the koto, one of Japan’s most traditional musical instruments for women. Her first exposure to the koto came during her study-abroad program as a 2009-10 Fulbright Scholar.

The Fulbright fellowship will support Hulburt’s third trip to Germany in the past six years. She spent the summer of 2003 in Bavaria through her high school’s German-American Partnership Program and as an LU junior participated in a study-abroad program in Freiburg. She sees her latest visit as a life experience, not just a teaching opportunity.

“I’ll be working in an environment where English isn’t the first language,” said Hulburt, of Appleton. “This is going to take me out of my comfort zone, but in a good way, and help me grow as a person. I’m ready to move on to the next chapter in my life.”

Germany also will be Neitzel’s new address for nine months starting in September, when he begins an appointment as an English language assistant in Hamburg. He says his lesson plans will likely focus less on grammar and more on the application of the language and the study of American culture. “I’m interested in the differences and similarities between American and German culture, and this will be a great opportunity to explore those,” said Neitzel, a German and psychology major from Northfield, Minn. “I’m hoping to learn more and think seriously about my own identity as an American, since I will be representing the United States.”

The Fulbright program doesn’t require extensive teaching experience, a fact Neitzel found appealing, and that helped persuade him to apply for the fellowship. “You learn first-hand the pedagogy in Germany is different than here in the states,” said Neitzel, who spent time in Freiburg as an exchange student in 2005. “It’s an intense program, but it also does a great job of helping you find out what you want to do with your life.”

Hulburt and Neitzel will be teaching assistants in Germany, but Hainze, of Whitefish Bay, Wis., was awarded a college-level teaching appointment in the English department at the Central University of Venezuela in the capital city of Caracas. She got her first taste of South American culture during a study-abroad program in Argentina in 2007. This time around she will be spending 10 months in Venezuela after being awarded one of only three...
Fulbright fellowships available for that country. “I had a positive experience in Argentina, and when I investigated the Fulbright program, South America really appealed to me. The fact that I’ve never been to Venezuela before makes this all the more exciting,” said Hainze, who earned a degree in Spanish with minors in Latin American studies, history and music. “I really enjoy teaching and thought this would be a great opportunity to see if that’s a career path I want to pursue.

Just like her three fellow recipients, Hainze, a three-year writing and Spanish language tutor in Lawrence’s Center for Teaching and Learning, sees her Fulbright scholarship as a springboard for her life as it has been for other Fulbright alumni, who have become heads of state, ambassadors, CEOs and university presidents. Thirty-seven Fulbright alumni have gone on to earn Nobel Prizes.

“I’m looking forward to seeing where this takes me,” Hainze said. ■
Below: Jim Fieweger '43 shakes hands with an admiral at the 1943 National College Track Meet, Evanston, Ill. Fieweger earned All-America honors at the event.
They were dubbed “the greatest generation.”

They won the war that shaped the 20th century and built the economy that made the United States the envy of the rest of the world.

These men, children of the Great Depression and heroes of World War II, also played a starring role as athletes at Lawrence College, as it was then known, in the 1940s. This was a “golden age” of Lawrence athletics, with the Vikings winning 16 Midwest Conference championships during the decade.

“I knew there were lots of athletes who were a lot better than I was,” said Appleton native Don Strutz ’49, who played football, basketball and golf for the Vikings. “There were some good names, Miller, Giordana, Fieweger. It was impressive to be part of that group.”

It was an extraordinary time, both before and after the war, for Lawrence athletics. A number of talented athletes started a run of success before the Pacific War got into full swing. Many of those same men, along with impressive newcomers, kept it going after V-E and V-J Day.

The Vikings started their run of league championships by winning the 1941 tennis title. Lawrence would win three more titles in 1942 (football, golf, and swimming and diving) and two more in 1943 (basketball and track and field) before league play was suspended by the war.

“There were outstanding athletes across the campus,” said Claude Radtke ’50, Lawrence’s first All-American in football. “There were some really great athletes at that time. A lot of recruiting at the time was done in the Fox Valley.”

Radtke, an Appleton native who starred in football, basketball, and track, was part of a large group of local athletes who competed for Lawrence. Men like Radtke, Strutz, Carl Giordana ’48, Jim Fieweger ’43, and Don Boya ’50, who lived just miles from the campus, became key players in a variety of sports.

That local connection coupled with a contingent of men recruited from the Racine and Kenosha areas by the legendary George Walter ’36, Lawrence Hall of Famer Bruce Larson ’49 and standout halfback Al Zupek ’44 were both Racine natives.

“George Walter did some recruiting of people from Racine and Kenosha, and we had some wonderful guys from that area,” said Ralph Buesing ’49, another Appleton native who was a standout football player for the Vikings. “They really filled out our team.”

When the men of Lawrence went to war, they served in various capacities around the globe. Buesing was in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps in Europe, while two of his brothers, standout Lawrence athletes Ken Buesing ’40 and Warren Buesing ’43, also were in the military. Ken was a “dogface” in the Army infantry, and Warren was a U.S. Marine Corps instructor at Parris Island, S.C. Ralph Buesing had eight brothers and sisters — with seven graduating from Lawrence.

Strutz was one of many Lawrence men who became fliers. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps, piloting a four-engine B-24 “Liberator” bomber on missions across Eastern Europe.

“We had a couple of missions that were tough,” said Strutz, a Lawrence Hall of Famer who continues to serve as an assistant golf coach for the Vikings. “We had two engines out on the left side. It’s almost impossible to fly a B-24 that way, but my co-pilot and I did it, and that got us all back OK.”

Every member of Strutz’s crew survived and returned home to their families.

“It was simple,” Strutz said. “Hitler was in charge of an evil group over there. There was no question of wanting to do it. It wasn’t a question of being a hero. It was a question of it had to be done. I don’t think anyone thought anything of going and doing what you had to do.”

The job was finally done when the Japanese surrender was signed on the deck of the U.S.S. Missouri on Sept. 2, 1945. Men came flooding back, supported by the G.I. Bill, and many came back to start, or finish, their educations at Lawrence.

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**DECADE OF DOMINANCE**

**LAWRENCE’S MIDWEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE 1940s**

1941 Tennis
1942 Football, swimming and diving, golf
1943 Basketball, track and field
1946 Football, golf, track and field
1947 Football, track and field
1948 Golf
1949 Cross country, football, golf, tennis
These veterans had already served and were coming back to play,” said Radtke, who was in the U.S. Naval Reserve when the war ended. “There was a real mix of guys coming in at that time.”

Because of his reservist status, Radtke was discharged and got a call from his old high school coach, Ade Dillon, who wanted to know what Radtke’s plans were. “I hadn’t really decided where I was going to school,” Radtke said. Dillon filled out an application for Radtke, and he stayed home in Appleton to attend Lawrence, along with Boya, his lifelong friend and another Lawrence Hall of Famer.

“Boya and I wouldn’t have hooked up again if it hadn’t been for that unusual turn of events with my enlistment,” Radtke said. “I think the good Lord was looking out for me.”

Buesing was part of the “52-20 club,” where G.I.s received $20 a week for 52 weeks. “With your 20 dollars you could survive until you found a job or you went back to school,” said Buesing, who pooled his money with others to rent a cottage near Waupaca. “We met some girls up there and eventually got married.”

The fall of 1946 restarted the run of athletic success for the Vikings. Lawrence won 10 Midwest Conference championships over the next four years, including three apiece in football and golf.

“There were a number of all-state football players that came to Lawrence at that time and there was a real battle for positions,” said Radtke, who played end. “As far as my own personal challenge was concerned, I only played four games as a senior in high school. I never had a ball thrown to me in high school. I was thinking this is going to be a tough situation.” Radtke ended up being a two-time all-conference selection and earned All-America honors in 1949.

Buesing, who played fullback and linebacker on the Lawrence football squad, said it was an interesting mix of athletes because of the disparity in age between the returning players and the young men coming right from high school.

“We had gone through the war so we were three or four years older than the student coming in,” Buesing said. “We were probably a little tougher to handle. We were a little more daring.”

Buesing also became a pioneer during his football days at Lawrence in the late 1940s. “George Banta Jr., knew that I had sight problems and he bought me a set of contact lenses,” Buesing said. “The story was that I was the first person in the Fox Valley that had contact lenses. They were about half the size of a ping-pong ball. I could stand them about two hours, the length of a football game.”

The success built on itself, and athletes across the range of teams became accustomed to winning. “I think you just expected everyone on all the teams to do well. It pulled everyone in, whether you ran track or played tennis. If you knew the local guys, it gave them a reason to consider going to Lawrence,” Radtke said. “I have such a great feeling for the guys I played with. I always felt like I was a part of a group of guys who were willing to work hard to accomplish something. That’s just fantastic when you think about it. It’s going to be pretty hard to match up with something like that.”

That’s an opinion shared by Strutz.

“The chances are small that it will ever happen again,” Strutz said of the convergence of athletes in the 1940s. “It was a coincidence that you had newcomers entering the scene. You had the cream of the crop from different years. I don’t see how that could ever happen again.”

ABOVE: Lawrence University Hall of Famer Don Strutz ’49 was a B-24 pilot in WWII.
FAMOUS FACES OF THE FORTIES
Some of the prominent athletes from various sports of the 1940s.

Jim Fieweger ’43, track and field and basketball
Fieweger was Lawrence's first track All-American and the finest track athlete in school history. The Kimberly native dominated the 1942 and ’43 Midwest Conference Championships, winning five individual titles each season and leading the Vikings to the 1943 team crown. He earned All-America honors when he competed at the national Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.) meet in New York. A charter member of the Lawrence Hall of Fame, Fieweger also won three letters in basketball.

Dick Flicker ’49, golf
Flicker was one of Lawrence’s “big three” on the golf course. In the pro game, those legends were Nicklaus, Palmer and Player. For the Vikings, it was Flicker, Carl Laumann and Don Strutz. Flicker won the 1946 Midwest Conference title and also placed in the top eight in three other league championship meets. He took third in 1949, fourth in ’47 and eighth in ’48. Strutz was the 1949 champion, and Laumann won in ’48. All three golfers took part in the 1949 NCAA Championships, and among the notables in that tournament was Wake Forest University’s Arnold Palmer.

Carl Giordana ’48, football and basketball
Carl Giordana stands as one of the greatest running backs in Lawrence history, tearing up the gridiron and serving a stint in the military in between his days at Lawrence. A two-time All-Midwest Conference selection in 1942 and 1946, Giordana saw his career cut short by a knee injury in 1947. Giordana, who served in the United States Army Air Corps, helped the Vikings to football titles in 1942 and ’46. He also starred on Lawrence’s 1943 conference championship basketball team. The “Kaukauna Klassic,” as he was dubbed by the Appleton Post-Crescent, was inducted into the Lawrence Hall of Fame in 2000.

Bruce Larson ’49, football and basketball
Bruce Larson was in the middle of the Lawrence football and basketball teams in the late 1940s. A Racine native, Larson played center and linebacker for the football team and was a forward on the basketball squad. A two-time All-Midwest Conference selection in football, Larson led the Vikings to consecutive conference championships in 1946 and ’47. He also helped the basketball team to three consecutive winning seasons. Larson was inducted into the Lawrence Hall of Fame in 2004.

Bill Lawson ’47, cross country and track and field
As a part of the U.S. Navy’s V-12 program, Lawson split his time during the war between Lawrence and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He stands as the only runner to ever take both Midwest Conference and Big Nine (the predecessor to the Big Ten) conference titles in cross country. The Neenah native led Lawrence to conference team titles in track in 1943, ’46 and ’47 and won individual titles in both track and field and cross country. He was inducted into the Lawrence Hall of Fame in 2005.

Dick Miller ’47, football and basketball
Dick Miller earned All-Midwest Conference honors five times and led his teams to three league championships. A native of Evanston, Ill., Miller starred at tackle and kicker for the Vikings football team. He led the football team to league titles in 1942 and ’46 and was an all-conference pick both seasons. He was away from Lawrence from 1943–45, piloting torpedo bombers for the U.S. Marine Corps. A three-time all-conference selection in basketball, Miller led the Vikings to the 1943 league title. He was chosen for the Lawrence Hall of Fame in 2002.

Everett Turley ’43, swimming
Ev Turley was one of the stars of the Lawrence swim team during the early 1940s. His specialty was the 100-yard backstroke, and he dominated in that event at virtually every meet in which he competed. He won the title in the 100 backstroke at the Midwest Conference Championships in 1941 and ’42. Turley was one of three individuals who won conference titles for the Vikings on their way to the team championship in 1942.
David Hines ’76 was bringing a message of hope. As he stood before three dozen students assembled at Björklunden, the infectious disease specialist from Oak Park, Ill., shared the story of how he used a little bit of creativity and a lot of determination to realize his dream of becoming a third-generation physician — despite graduating from Lawrence with a modest 2.94 GPA.

“I didn’t distinguish myself in any academic way,” said Hines, “But I really wanted to be a physician. So I knew my path to medicine would be an indirect one.” Spurned by medical schools in the United States, Hines took a year off, worked as a maintenance man in his hometown of Austin, Texas, and regrouped. Soon he was accepted into medical school in Guadalajara, Mexico. Two years later he transferred to Rush Medical College in Chicago. Twelve years after graduating from Lawrence, Dr. David Hines began his career as a physician.

Somewhere in the crowd Tatiana Briceno ’10 was smiling. It was just the experience she had hoped to hear about. “Being able to see that it’s OK not to be a perfect student motivates me to reach the goal,” she said. “It may not be as fast as some people do, but someday I’ll get there.”

Hines’ presentation was part of Medical Muse VI — an event at Björklunden that brought together students interested in health careers with Lawrence alumni for a weekend filled with discussion and discovery. All took different paths to get where they are today but the end result was the same — they all fulfilled their dreams of becoming doctors, chiropractors, and other medical health professionals.

Organized by the Lawrence Health Careers Advisory Committee, the 2009 Medical Muse included everything from formal presentations to casual conversations on the deck and around the lodge’s fire pit. “Because medicine is such a challenging field it’s important for students to hear from practicing physicians and have the opportunity to network and identify some mentors along the way,” said Ellen Wenberg ’99, a family medicine and geriatrics physician from Waupaca, Wis. “Then they can determine whether it’s the right career for them.” Event organizer Nick Maravolo, professor of biology, agreed. “I’ve had students go up there and come back and realize that medicine isn’t the career or the lifestyle they want, and that’s good. I’ve had others who have come back who are marginal students, marginal applicants for the professional school who have said, ‘Gee, I have to work harder, it’s even more exciting than I thought it would be.’” Chris Jankowski ’84, a consultant in anesthesiology at Mayo Clinic and assistant professor of anesthesiology at the Mayo Medical School, Graduate School and School of Allied Health Sciences, presented at Medical Muse a year ago. He said that the weekend provided a tremendous service to students by giving them the opportunity to better understand the challenges and rewards of choosing a career in medicine. “The students get to see both ends of the spectrum — primary care and subspecialized academic medicine. This allows them to make more informed career choices, something that will benefit them and, ultimately, the profession.”

No matter what their area of specialty, the physicians spoke frankly with the students about the challenges and rewards that lie ahead.
"The only constant in medicine and health care is change," said Paul Loomis '84, a family medicine specialist from Eau Claire, Wis. "I’m hoping to instill in them the message that we may not necessarily know what our predestined path is, but if you are flexible and adaptable — the things a Lawrence education teaches you — you’ll find your niche and you’ll do fine."

"The temptation is there to go for the higher paying jobs and the lure of a big salary," said Boyd Miller '84, a pediatrician from Milwaukee. "You need to choose something you know you’ll love 20 to 25 years down the road. You’ll want to still enjoy the work."

For a student interested in pursuing a career in medicine or any of the allied health fields, attending Medical Muse is just one piece of an invigorating academic puzzle that includes a preceptorship program that allows students to job shadow physicians, paid internships through a Kasel Fund grant, and the one-on-one interaction and mentoring with professors that is the hallmark of a Lawrence education. "We help students construct a curriculum that will prepare them for professional school," said Beth De Stasio '82, professor of biology and Raymond H. Herzog Professor of Science, a member of the Health Careers Advisory Committee. "I think practicing physicians realize that to be really good requires skills and knowledge of a type that is honed in the liberal arts — an ability to communicate clearly with a wide variety of people, an ability to understand and appreciate diversity, problem solving and critical thinking, knowledge not only of science, but also of psychology, economics and things outside directly relevant disciplines so one can communicate with patients and lead a balanced life."

Laura Houser ’03, in the final year of a three-year residency in pediatrics at UW-Madison, attended Medical Muse as an undergraduate, and came back in 2008 as one of the alumni presenters. "As a student, the weekend was memorable because meeting Lawrence alums who were practicing physicians made my goal of becoming a doctor more attainable. I was excited by the opportunity to participate last year because I saw it as a chance to provide information, encouragement and realistic expectations to current Lawrence students. Medical training is a long and difficult process; my presentation focused on advice for navigating the path to becoming a doctor." Students valued the chance for one-on-one interaction with the physicians. "It’s nice to hear the other side of what medicine is about," said Joshua Scheck ’10. "We see the glitz and glamour on TV shows and that kind of gives people the wrong idea of what medicine is. It’s nice to hear that these doctors have it under wraps; finding the balance between home and medicine."

Wenberg credited Lawrence’s liberal arts curriculum for bringing balance to her life. "Lawrence taught me that it’s not important to just be a doctor; I need to be a wife and a mother, too.

Maravolo, who has been tracking the number of Lawrence graduates admitted to medical school since 1966, said over the long term the college averages eight students a year. He noted, however, that in 1978 two dozen Lawrentians made the cut. As of graduation day, the Class of 2009 included eight students already accepted into medical school.

Whether their future path is clear or is still up in the air, Lawrence’s Medical Muse — combined with the sanctuary of Björklunden — provided everyone who was there (students and physicians alike) a unique chance to focus on where they’ve been, how they got there, and where they’re going next. "I was impressed with the intelligence and thoughtfulness of the students," said Jankowski. "Their questions revealed a great deal of preparation and insight. And their enthusiasm was infectious. I went back to work the next week with renewed energy."

"Opportunities like this are priceless," said Brent Nathan ’10, who also got a chance to shadow Hines a year ago. "You can’t replace this anywhere else. The feedback from the doctors, their encouragement, hearing what they appreciate out of their careers — it’s been really positive."

And while he ponders his future, Nathan is confident of one thing: "Ten years from now if there’s a Dr. Nathan, he hopes to return to the Medical Muse."
WE GOT THE BEAT!

LAWRENCE MUSICIANS EARN PAIR OF DOWNBEAT AWARDS

By Rick Peterson

Leave it to the scientist in the group to know when an experiment has gone wrong. When seven Lawrence University student musicians first came together in the fall of 2007, they had visions of becoming the next great reggae band. “It became clear pretty quickly we weren’t a reggae band,” said Ted Toussaint ’09, a trumpet-playing physics major in the seven-member ensemble known as Fatbook. That doesn’t mean the band abandoned its hopes of making their mark on the music scene. In fact, Fatbook retooled its sound, incorporating pop, rock, jazz and even a little hip-hop to its reggae foundation. The bandmates also began applying some of their more formal jazz theory and ensemble training.

The musical evolution was rewarded this spring when Fatbook was named the nation’s best college band in DownBeat magazine’s 32nd annual student music awards competition. The band shared top honors with the Funk Fusion Ensemble of the University of Miami in the magazine’s college blues/pop/rock band category.

The Lawrence University Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Andrew Mast, joined Fatbook on this year’s DownBeat winner’s stand, copping best in the nation honors in the relatively new classical group division, which encompasses chamber ensembles, bands, and orchestras from around the country. It was the second DownBeat award for the ensemble, having previously been recognized in 1986 under director Robert Levy.

Known as “DBs” and presented in 16 categories in junior high, high school, performing high school and college divisions, the DownBeat awards are considered among the highest honors in the field of music education. The two latest awards, announced in DownBeat’s June edition, pushed Lawrence’s DB total to 17 since the competition was launched in 1978, with six of those coming in the last five years.

Brian Perl ’86, dean of the conservatory, hailed the Wind Ensemble’s DownBeat award as “an outstanding achievement.” “This recognition is a well-deserved tribute to the stellar leadership and innovative programming of professor Mast, and the superb musicianship of our students,” said Perl. “Andy is a shining example of everything we embrace at Lawrence. Not only does he do a superb job directing our Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, he also regularly teaches courses in music history and Freshman Studies. His wide-ranging academic and musical interests are seen in his ensemble’s cutting edge programming. By mixing standard repertoire with lesser-known material, he challenges his students musically and intellectually.

At Lawrence we strive to achieve the highest level of musicianship and creativity each and every day. A national award like the DB gives us a chance to stand back and appreciate all the amazing things that are happening at our conservatory.”

After submitting his entry, Mast said he had no idea how long the odds were of actually winning, so the good news came as a most pleasant surprise. “What a thrill,” said Mast, who took over the ensemble in 2004 when Levy retired. “With its national and international circulation, DownBeat is read by all types of musicians. The fact that Lawrence is included among this year’s winners is a huge honor. Our category includes all classical ensembles, not just bands and wind ensembles. We were judged against all kinds of
classical groups, many of which I’m sure have graduate students, which speaks volumes to the incredible quality of our students.” The audition CD Mast submitted for the competition was a collection of pieces performed in concerts in the winter and spring of 2008 as well as last fall.

“There really are two groups of students who contributed to winning this award,” Mast said. “It’s so gratifying to have the ensemble students recognized like this because they so richly deserve it. They work incredibly hard, are extremely dedicated to being the best musicians they can be, and are a true privilege to work with.

The external recognition is certainly great because it shines a national spotlight on Lawrence as the first-rate school that it is, but I am even happier for the internal satisfaction this brings the students who work so hard on a daily basis to make it that way.”

Fatbook becomes a footnote in Lawrence history as the college’s first non-curricular ensemble to receive a DownBeat award. The band features three home-grown musicians — Harjinder Bedi ’09, lead vocals and guitar, Jake Crowe ’10, tenor saxophone, and Toussaint, all from Appleton — as well as Nick Anderson ’09, bass, from Verona, Wis., Evan Jacobson ’09, trombone, from Oak Park, Ill., Dario LaPoma ’10, keyboards, from Eugene, Ore., and Kyle Traska ’09, drums/percussion, from Oregon, Wis. “It’s really been an interesting experience watching something grow that we never expected to blossom the way that is has,” said LaPoma. “We’ve had a lot of fun with the band and to receive this kind of national recognition for the work we’ve all put in to it is very rewarding.”

Traska called Fatbook, “The most beautiful mistake any of us could have made. We started out as just a side project, something to have some fun with and now we have this great band none of us quite know what to do with.”

Much of Fatbook’s original material is a result of shared composition. “Someone will suggest a core idea, but we’ll flesh it out together as a group,” said Toussaint. “All the guys in the band listen to and participate in a wide range of musical styles, so we naturally bring that diversity to the table.” The band, which also performs cover material ranging from The Police to Bela Fleck to Bob Marley, released its first CD, “No Time To Lose,” a 10-track disc of all original songs written by the band members, at the end of May.

The Lawrence Wind Ensemble and Fatbook joined a list of talented Lawrence musicians spanning 25 years who have been recognized for excellence by DownBeat magazine. Previous DownBeat awards include:

1985
• Outstanding Performance by Jazz Ensemble
• Best Engineered Studio Recording

1986
• Outstanding Performance by Wind Ensemble

1991
• Jazz Arrangement: Marty Robinson ’91

1992
• Outstanding Performance by Jazz Singers

1994
• Original Composition/Extended Composition: Charles Bayne ’95

1995
• Outstanding Performance for Instrumental Soloist: Doug Schneider ’95 (tenor saxophone)

1996
• Outstanding Performance for Instrumental Soloist: Javier Arau ’98 (tenor saxophone)

1997
• Original Composition/Extended Composition: Javier Arau ’98

2000
• Outstanding Performance by Jazz Ensemble

2002
• Outstanding Performance by Jazz Singers

2005
• Outstanding Performance for Jazz Voice: Charlie Christenson ’05 and Megan Hamm ’07

2007
• Outstanding Performance by Jazz Ensemble
• Outstanding Jazz Arrangement: Doug Detrick ’06 (arrangement recorded/ submitted while at Lawrence)
“The guys in Fatbook have composed, arranged, and produced some fine original material and have worked very hard over the past year to bring their group vision to fruition,” said Fred Sturm ’73, director of jazz and improvisational music at Lawrence and a mentor to the band. “They’re striving to establish a unique musical identity, and they’ve got enormous heart for the task of making it all happen.” Watching Fatbook blossom has left Sturm with a definite sense of déjà vu. Thirty-five years ago, he helped form the jazz fusion nonet Matrix, which went on to record five albums and performed throughout the country. “These talented young musicians are beginning to realize some of their musical dreams while still college students. That’s a thrill to witness,” said Sturm. “It would be great to see some of the same success Matrix enjoyed happen for the Fatbook guys.”

Although band members scattered after graduation — one heading to China for a year, one slated to student-teach in Milwaukee in the fall and another heading to graduate school — they’re hoping fans haven’t heard the last of Fatbook. “The DownBeat award gave us a huge stamp of approval for what we’re doing,” said Jacobson. “It’s a dream to make the band a career, but this kind of recognition is helping that dream become a bit closer to reality.”

“I love this band,” added Anderson. “I’m playing with some incredible musicians and collaborating with them has been a great experience. It would be a shame musically to just let the group dissolve.”

This year’s DownBeat competition drew a total of 832 ensemble and individual national and international entries for all competition categories. A panel of 15 distinguished jazz educators, clinicians, composers and musicians selected winners based on 10 performance criteria, including technique, intonation, improvisation or creativity, and overall sound.
More Light! Campaign News

College Receives $10 Million Bequest

Citing a strong belief in all of what Lawrence University does and represents, a graduate of the college who has chosen to remain anonymous has made a $10 million commitment to Lawrence in the form of a bequest. With this bequest, the More Light! campaign now stands at $120 million toward its $150 million goal.

It ranks among the largest commitments in Lawrence’s history, second only to the $16 million commitment from an anonymous donor in 2006 for the construction of the Warf Campus Center. The $10 million future gift will support the college’s endowment, including the establishment of a new endowed professorship in Lawrence’s conservatory of music. A portion of the gift also will be used to bolster the endowment for Björklunden, Lawrence’s 425-acre northern campus in Door County, with additional funds from the gift designated for campus facilities maintenance and general operations.

“The generosity of this donor is remarkable in its scale and in the hopes it embodies for the future of our fine liberal arts college and conservatory,” said Lawrence President Jill Beck. “Planned commitments such as this may be more comfortable for donors to make today, yet they help us to guarantee the success of tomorrow.” In making the gift, the donor said growing the college’s endowment was paramount to ensuring Lawrence’s future financial vitality.

“Lawrence is deserving of the very best and I want to do my part to strengthen the college’s endowment,” said the donor, who lives outside of Wisconsin. “Deferred giving provides everyone who loves and cares about Lawrence an important way to profoundly impact the college. Collectively, we can effect significant progress at the college.”

The Lawrence-Downer Legacy Circle is the college’s donor recognition program that recognizes and celebrates philanthropic individuals who make deferred gifts for the future benefit of the college. Bequests have ranked among the largest gifts Lawrence received in recent years. The Lawrence Legacy Circle counts nearly 800 individuals among its ranks. For more information about the Legacy Circle, please contact 800-283-8320.

$1 Million Gift Boosts Lawrence Scholarships

Robert and Bonnie Buchanan always appreciated the quality of their Lawrence University educations. They intend to ensure that future generations of students are able to access a similar opportunity. The Appleton couple, both 1962 graduates of Lawrence, have established the Bonnie Glidden and Robert C. Buchanan Scholarship with a $1 million gift.

Beginning in the fall of 2010, the gift will provide four student scholarships annually of nearly $12,500 each. Preference will be given to students from the Fox Valley of Wisconsin and Michigan’s Upper Peninsula who have an interest in English or economics.

“The timing of this gift is incredible,” said Cal Husmann, vice president for development and alumni relations. “Given the current economic climate, it is a testament to Lawrence’s standing in the community that the Buchanans continue to support our students in difficult as well as good times. This gift provides further proof of the importance of the college and our amazing students, who have demonstrated time and again that they are worthy of this kind of investment.”

This is the second major endowment gift the Buchanans have made to Lawrence. In 1994, they established the Bonnie Glidden Buchanan Chair in English Literature, an endowed professorship currently held by Associate Professor Tim Spurgin.

“At a time when students and their parents are more concerned than ever about how to pay for a college education, gifts of this magnitude bolster our scholarship endowment, enabling us to continue attracting the best college students in the country,” Husmann added. “We are honored that Bob and Bonnie decided to invest in Lawrence in this most thoughtful fashion.”
THE ECONOMY, THE COLLEGE, AND THE ROAD THAT LIES AHEAD

Like the majority of its peer institutions, Lawrence is facing challenges in the wake of the ongoing economic crisis. Lawrence Today recently spoke with Lawrence University Trustees Bob Anker ’64, chair of the finance committee, and Terry Franke ’68, vice chair of the board and chair of the investment committee, about the financial condition of the college.

LT: What impact has the economic crisis had on the college’s endowment?

TF: In 2008 there was no asset class that had a positive return, so Lawrence’s endowment, like almost every institution’s, had a negative return. It was the first negative return year for the endowment since the early 2000s. While the return was negative, our returns did outperform our benchmarks. The university’s annual budget relies on the endowment to provide a portion of its income each year — and the economic crisis has put pressure on the endowment to continue to provide the same level of distribution as in recent years. While the purpose of the endowment is to provide long-term financial security to the college, it also provides short-term operating income. It is challenging to balance short-term operating needs with the need to ensure the academic mission of Lawrence for future generations of students.

BA: The largest operating impact from the endowment will come during the next academic year when the available distribution will be reduced by $2 million.

LT: Has Lawrence taken any steps to reduce expenses?

BA: The performance of the Lawrence community in finding ways to control and reduce expenses has been remarkable — so remarkable that Lawrence will complete its current fiscal year without a net loss from operations. Actions have ranged from staff position reductions, salary freezes and pension contribution limitations, to improved cash management, reducing energy consumption and a wide range of small but significant steps. There is literally no category of expense that has not shown the results of effort and sacrifice. It should be noted that the income side of the equation is getting equally strong scrutiny. While it is much more difficult to gain revenue in the short term, efforts to increase our revenue over the longer term are also actively underway.

LT: Has the college’s endowment investment strategy changed?

TF: In the mid 2000s, we revised our investment strategy to gradually diversify our portfolio among broader asset classes and shift to include global as well as domestic investments. We are continuing in this broader diversification initiative but have not substantially changed the investment strategy in face of reactions to the recent economic crisis. We believe that this diversification has helped our performance results. We take a long-term perspective on asset management, as the endowment’s purpose is to provide long term security to Lawrence. We have a very active investment committee composed of business and investment professionals — and we work very closely with President Jill Beck and Vice President for Business and Operations Brian Riste. We meet regularly to review investment policy, evaluate the performance of investment managers and hire and fire managers, as well as to review asset allocation. We also work closely with an outside investment consulting firm, Ennis Knupp. The focus and intensity of our work has certainly increased over the last several years.

Below: Bob Anker (left) and Terry Franke
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LT: The goal in doing all of the things you’ve talked about was to protect the academic and artistic mission of the college. How has Lawrence been able to achieve this?

BA: From where I stand, it is clear that every decision has been made with the mission of the university front and center. Nearly every aspect of the operation has been put in context based on its importance to the delivery of the mission. People will not always agree on the prioritization process but, in the deep tradition of a liberal arts institution, they have been discussed and debated, assuring that when President Beck and her staff must make the extraordinarily difficult decisions, all dimensions have been heard and considered.

LT: One of the items identified by the trustees to strengthen the college’s financial footing is to increase annual revenue to cover current operating costs — specifically soliciting increased gifts to The Lawrence Fund. Why is regular giving to The Lawrence Fund so important?

BA: As we all know, tuition alone is not enough to operate the school. We need help from the other two primary sources of revenue, our endowment and The Lawrence Fund. We already know the funds from the endowment will be significantly smaller. It is also true that much of the endowment draw is committed in advance for critical things like scholarships and specific academic programs. Amid all of this, the current economic environment heavily impacts many of our students and their families. The only source we can realistically look to for growth is The Lawrence Fund.

LT: The trustees have recently announced a $3 million Trustee Match for The Lawrence Fund. Can you explain how this program works?

TF: The Trustee Match was created to build on the momentum of the very successful Trustee Triple Treat, which ended in June. Both emphasize the importance of annual giving and encourage alumni and friends to continue or increase their support for Lawrence at this critical time. The success of the Trustee Match program indicates the strong support for Lawrence’s mission by the trustees and the strong support for the leadership and momentum under President Jill Beck. Lawrence trustees have been very generous with their support for The Lawrence Fund and this increased level of support is intended to provide a match for any new or increased giving club level gifts to The Lawrence Fund.

LT: Finally, how would you describe Lawrence’s financial picture today?

BA: Our position is certainly admirable in comparison to many, perhaps most. However, at the risk of sounding flippant, we need all the help we can get. Lawrence’s momentum under President Beck’s leadership is too precious to lose. These difficult times, and the difficult actions they require, imperil us. Increased support from alumni and friends, in combination with the continued prudent stewardship Lawrence has already demonstrated, will make the difference for both current and future generations of Lawrentians.

TF: We are on solid ground and probably better off than some of our peer schools. But we are making some sacrifices that we know cannot be sustained in the long term. We are blessed with strong support from alumni and friends, and that continued support is critical to our mission. We are making good progress toward our goal of our More Light! capital campaign — and meeting or exceeding our goal will definitely help strengthen our financial picture — to continue our mission, hire and retain excellent faculty, provide financial assistance to students and maintain and improve our facilities.
Reunion Weekend 2009 was a smashing success with alumni from 10th, 20th, 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th, and Golden classes returning to their alma mater for a wide variety of events.

Alumni College featured a number of distinguished alumni “faculty” this year:

- David Mulford ’59: India and America Come of Age
- Betsy Benson ’69: Energy Future — Prospects for a Greener World
- Linc Keiser ’59: Losing the Hearts and Minds of the Afghan People
- Darlene Verbrick Walsh ’64: A Medium of Priceless Value
- Andy Kass ’69: The Benefits of Aging (Wine, that is)
- Liz Cole ’63: Elder Voices: Literature to Understand Aging

Wind Ensemble alumni provided a Friday night concert in Memorial Chapel under the direction of current conductor Andrew Mast and former conductor Bob Levy.

Tours of the Richard and Margot Warch Campus Center were held throughout the weekend giving alumni a sneak peek at Lawrence’s impressive newest addition due to open in the fall.

Back-to-back sessions focused on racism in the 1960s: Professor Tim Spurgin led a Freshman Studies discussion of Martin Luther King Jr’s “I Have a Dream” speech and John Coltrane’s “Alabama.” Davis Fisher ’64 facilitated a discussion on 1960’s racism that featured Sidney Mallory ’65 and Joe Patterson ’69, two of the first African-American students to attend Lawrence that decade.

In addition to the annual alumni awards (see page 27), former Director of Alumni Relations Gil Swift ’59 received a special Presidential Award recognizing his introduction of June Reunion Weekends, regional alumni clubs, and the Senior Class program.

The 25th Reunion program featured Laura Van Nostrand Caviani ’84 (jazz piano) while the 45th enjoyed dramatic performances “Let Me Count the Ways” by Liz (Megan) Cole ’63 and Ted Katzoff ’65. The 20th Reunion had a 1980s fashion show, and the 10th gathered Saturday afternoon in the Quad. The Class of 1959 “Saturday Night Singers,” led by John Liebenstein ’59, premiered several musical parodies and reprised “O’er the Fox” — a fitting finale for their golden Lawrence weekend.
EIGHT HONORED WITH ALUMNI AWARDS

DAVID MULFORD ’59
Lucia R. Briggs
Distinguished Achievement Award

David Mulford was appointed ambassador to India in 2004 by President George W. Bush and served until February of this year. His previous public service includes an appointment as undersecretary and assistant secretary of the U.S. treasury for international affairs, serving as the senior international economic policy official at the department of the treasury.

Mulford received an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree in 1984 from Lawrence and in 2000 was inducted into the college’s athletic Hall of Fame. He has been recognized with the Legion d’Honneur from the President of France (1990), the Alexander Hamilton Award, the highest award bestowed by the Secretary of the Treasury for extraordinary service (1992), the Order of May for Merit from the President of Argentina (1993), and the Officer’s Cross of the Medal of Merit from the President of Poland (1995).

MICHAEL LEPAWSKY ’59
Lucia R. Briggs
Distinguished Achievement Award

Michael Lepawsky is the former medical director of the hyperbaric unit at Vancouver General Hospital in British Columbia. While at Vancouver General Hospital, he helped develop a state-of-the-art hyperbaric chamber for patients needing hyperbaric oxygen therapy, setting the benchmark for hyperbaric medicine in North America.

For more than 30 years, Lepawsky worked with the diving community to improve safety, creating a guide that established standards and protocols for those training for underwater diving. His efforts were recognized in 2004 with the Third Ocean Pioneer Award from the Underwater Council of British Columbia. As a respected scholar, he has published more than 150 articles in publications ranging from Diver magazine to the American Journal of Surgery.

ROBERT MAC WEST ’63
Lucia R. Briggs
Distinguished Achievement Award

Mac West is the founder and president of Informal Learning Experiences, Inc. The Washington, D.C.-based company, started in 1992, promotes science learning through traveling exhibitions. It also offers consulting services to organizations and agencies involved in informal and recreational learning, ranging from the National Geographic Society and the Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum Foundation to the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Energy.

West also has spent more than three decades working for and consulting with museums around the country. He is the former director of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh and the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and served as curator of geology at the Milwaukee Public Museum. During his career, he has written widely on paleontology museum science and has taught at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Adelphi University.

ELIZABETH COLE ’63
George B. Walter ’36
Service to Society Award

Elizabeth Cole has enjoyed a near 40-year career as a professional actor. Using the stage name Megan Cole, she has performed everything from classical roles in repertory theatre to guest appearances on numerous television series. A hallmark of her career has been her passion for using her talents and training as an actor to give back to her audiences.

One of her most noteworthy roles came as the lead character in the first production of the Pulitzer-prize winning play “Wit” in Southern California, for which she earned a Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award. The role inspired her to develop a course for medical students called The Craft of Empathy, which she has taught for nearly 10 years at the University of Texas-Houston. She also has taken the course on the road, giving presentations on the personal aspects of cancer care to medical and health professionals at conferences and conventions around the country.
Outstanding Service Award
Susan Voss Pappas has spent the past 20 years serving as class secretary. She also served four years (2002–05) on the LUAA Board of Directors, serving on the Executive Committee and as chair of the Student Relations Committee. In that role, Pappas led efforts to foster increased diversity at Lawrence and introduce new ways to facilitate meaningful interactions between students and alumni. She has served as a member of the Cluster Reunion Steering Committees, the 25th Reunion Steering Committee and this year’s 40th Reunion Steering Committee chair. She is the third member of her family to receive the Jupp Award, joining her mother, Clarmarie White Voss M-D’35, and her sister, Jane Voss Holroyd ’61, who received the award in 1982 and 2001, respectively.

Presidential Award
Gil Swift served as Lawrence University’s director of alumni relations from 1974 through 1995. During that time Gil revolutionized the Lawrence alumni relations program, creating the first June Reunion Weekends, establishing regional alumni programs, re-energizing the Lawrence University Alumni Association’s Board of Directors, and launching the Senior Class program — initiatives that continue to flourish today. In the process, countless Lawrentians and Downerites came to know Gil as both a natural leader and a friend.

On the occasion of his 50th Reunion, Lawrence recognized Gil’s service to alumni and his alma mater with a special presidential award.
CLASS OF 1999 | 10TH REUNION

Row 1: Brian Murphy, Erin Oliver, Dan Price, Annie Dude, Kathleen Callaghan, Courtney Gerber, Chad Freeburg, Leslie Marquardt-Vidas, Elissa Davis Hoffman

Row 2: Jonathan Neville, Lara Weber McLellan, Chris Henderson, Trent Lunder, Brian VanDenzen, Scott Trigg, Aaron Mars

Row 3: Tim Hadley, David Pippen, Kendra Whitter, Eric Traband, Melinda Bayne Bowman, Christine Jones Benedict, Brad Searl, Sara Olson

Row 4: Willie Aguilar, Jen Good, Nikki Nikruto, Laurie Schwelitz Steines, Sylvie Manaster, Quinn Mullikin, Josh Chudacoff, Gina Haugen, Jamie McMaster Swanlund

CLASS OF 1984 | 25TH REUNION

Row 1: Margo Flemma Crowley, Mary Eggen Sabin, Christine Pasko Falls, Susan Lichty-Schmid, LaVay Heintz, Andrea Pandazi, Patrick Grogan, Michele Mayer, Carol Krasin Pisani, Bill Thorman, Jeff Whitcomb

Row 2: Tom Brucker, Brian Smigelski, Sharon Roeseler, Karen Marcus, Ron Miles, Keith Kaufmann, Ron Roberts, Jr., Mitch Katten, Dave Pisani, Donna Koudelik Uselmann, Carol Barnes, Murray McDonough

Row 3: Marie Lipari Doyle, Katy Schwartz-Strei, Nancy Van Sloun, Clark Stalker, Donna Perille Stalker, Carrie Morris Bowman, Angela Colman Chatten, Cyndy Zimmerman Cowles, Rod Jamieson, Terri Smith Como, Joe Como, Todd Wexman, John Landis


Row 5: John Marcquenski, John Streibich, Nancy Olson-Streibich, Katie Moore Lauderbaugh, Andy McCausland, Chuck Saunders, Mark Steidl, Warren Pierson, Dan Gustafson, Kurt Schwarzkopf, Raymond Johnson

Row 6: Donald Land, Kathy van Beuning-Newkirk, Alex Starrett, Will Burrington, Tom Wick
CLASS OF 1969 | 40TH REUNION

Row 1: Karen Foster Brassfield, Eileen Beaudreau Sushak, Betty Hintz Hemmeter, Nancy Gardner, Susan Voss Pappas, Joann Gillespie Weisell, Margaret Todd Maitland, Ginny Post Kass, Betsey Rusch Montle, George Seebach, Steven Crane

Row 2: Susan Buesing Donnelly, Sara Johnson Hein, Mary Ellen Rysgaard Catron, Betsy Benson, Sue Snyder Gregor, Jane Fisher, Diane Forster Hoagland, Ann Finney Batiza, Richard Smith

Row 3: Rick Massopust, Rick Vincent, Ann Branston, Nancy Davis Fritz, Margaret Wright, Barbara Low McBride, Caroline Downs, Pam Berns

Row 4: Priscilla Peterson Weaver, Margie Devlin Juedes, Mary Jean Vaubel Montgomery, Alan Braun, Melody Kyser Baker, Kathleen Kelly, Mary Jo Howard Croake, Dean Pappas

Row 5: Joseph Patterson, Rick Wylie, Bob Twelmeyer, Jim Stoa, Steve Graham, Andy Kass, Brian Berbach, Peter Neulist

Row 6: John O’Boyle, Dennis Waters, Evalyn Wiley Frasch, Dave Frasch, Mark Pollock, Gerry Keith, Dan Hiatt

CLASS OF 1959 | 50TH REUNION

Row 1: Shirley Spangler Steiner, Michael Lepawsky, Ruth Johnson Peterson, Wally Molsberry, Paul Tuteur, Lisa Neuman Weiner, Ann Alexander McDonnell, John Harris, Rousty Harris, Ann Dempsey, Carol Ann Schleger Ostrom, Nancy Gernon Homes


Row 3: Barbara Adrian Karst, Judy Walsh Feitler, Sally Cantwell Basting, Karl Schmidt, Tom Johnson, Brian Beck, David Mullford, Richard Bergman, Bob Swain, Richard Devine, Bill DeWitt, Phil Dorchester, Dave Berganini, Dick Malcomson

GOLDEN ALUMNI

Row 1: Mary White Stroebe ’40, Mary Hartzell Fritz ’49, Gladys Osborne Hall ’47, Midge Lott Abrams ’42, Betty Leisering Dodd ’54, Ann Lapham Kramer ’54, Sue Lebedeff Rasey ’49, Barbara (Bo) Newman Olson ’47, Bill Firehammer ’49

Row 2: Don Strutz ’49, Doris Klop Jackson ’49, Chuck Merry ’57, Kay McIntyre Harbinson ’55, Lynn Seemple Hagee ’58, Sue Hackett ’57, Mel Storm ’50

Row 3: Joe Biersteker ’49, Ken Harbinson ’54, Roger Kennedy ’54, Jim Parker ’57, Phil May ’57, Bettie Falvey Hill ’49, Marilyn Ericson Firehammer ’49

WIND ENSEMBLE REUNION

Standing Front: Bob Levy and Andrew Mast

Row 1: Ruth Washington Mayhew ’84, Norma Christopherson Kretzschmar ’57, Carole Wolsey Pankow ’90, Harry Vedder ’61, Amanda Artz ’01, Celeste LeVitz-Jones ’09, Katrina DeVore ’10, Owen Berendes ’94, Susan Lawrence McCardell ’80

Row 2: Joy Manweiler ’08, Don Niemi ’60, Miriam Rutherford Jenkins ’65, Karl Schmidt ’59, Jim Arps ’89, Emily Blair ’11, Nell Wiley Houser ’90, Stan Smith ’61, Celoris Hackbart Miller ’61, Nancy Bodenstein ’62

Row 3: Jerry Rusch ’57, Janiece Luedeke ’87, Susie Woelm Patch ’98, Brian Koser ’82, Paul Dietrich ’10, Tom Christie ’59, Larry Darling ’76, Gerry Mattern ’57, Dean Laabs ’88, Chad Premeau ’79

Row 4: Dustin Zimmerman ’09, John Miller ’64, Eraln Bliss ’63, Kate Nelson ’06, Tristan Barron ’12, Brian Pertl ’86, Andrew Schmidt ’98, Craig Gall ’90, Todd Pankow ’89, Scott Wilson ’91, Sue Spang ’07

Row 5: (standing) Tristan Renfrow ’12, Felicia Behrm ’09, Edward Doemland ’59, Seth Harris ’02, Sally Swanson Stulken ’70
STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

• The percussion trio of Felicia Behm ’09, David Ranscht ’10, and Stacey Stoltz ’11, along with bass-baritone Derrell Acon ’10, and pianist Leonard Hayes ’11 earned top honors at the 14th annual Neale-Silva Young Artists competition in Madison, Wis. In addition to the three winners, Lawrence had two other finalists: pianist Dario LaPoma ’10 and the piano trio of Laura Hauer ’09, Anna Henke ’09, and Megan Karls ’07.

• Freshman Daniel O’Connor earned first-place honors at the Regional Competition for Young Organists. He is one of nine regional winners in the country. Susanna Valleau, a junior from Andover, Mass., took second place in the RYOC chapter division held in Boston earlier this spring.

• Marshall Cuff ’12, from Salem, Ore., earned first-prize honors at the Wisconsin Music Teachers Associate Collegiate Piano Competition held at UW-Madison. Dario LaPoma ’10 earned an honorable mention.

• Senior Stephen Flynn was the first recipient of the American Library Association's White House Conference on Library and Information Services Award.

• Sophomores Caitlin Fish and Karl Hailperin earned Outstanding Witness awards at the American Mock Trial Association regional tournament hosted by Marquette University. A total of 13 Lawrence students — 11 of whom had no previous mock trial experience — competed in the tournament.

• Liz Rowland ’09, Bryce Schuler ’09 and Michael Schreiber ’10 were recognized for their Senior Experience projects at a meeting of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in New Orleans, La. All three earned awards for their poster abstracts. Schreiber earned an honorable mention for his poster defense.

• The team of Jian Gong ’12, Fangzhou Qui ’12, and Uladzimir Pashkevich earned Meritorious Winner recognition in the 2009 Mathematical Contest in Modeling.

BJELLA SAYS GOOD-BYE

After 25 years at the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Rick Bjella (above, center), director of choral studies, is leaving to take a similar position with the School of Music at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. During his tenure at Lawrence, Bjella conducted the Concert Choir, Viking Chorale, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Collegium, Chamber Singers, and the Choral Society. Reflecting on his career, Bjella said, "Over the years, it has been wonderful to see the substantial growth in the students' participation and commitment to excellence and caring for each other. It has been wonderful to be a part of this picture that I believe has enhanced the lives of so very many in the Lawrence community." Dean of the Conservatory Brian Pertl ’86 praised Bjella for his dedication saying, “Over the last quarter century, Bjella single-handedly built the choral program at Lawrence, making it world class. He will be missed.” Paul Nesheim has accepted a one-year appointment as visiting associate professor in choral studies to replace Bjella. Nesheim is currently director of choral activities at Minnesota State University in Moorhead.

SAFETY PROJECT GETS GRANT

The Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region has given Lawrence's Office for Engaged Learning a $3,000 unrestricted funds grant to support the college's continuing partnership with the Appleton Fire Department. Since 2007 Lawrence students have assisted AFD with evaluating and enhancing fire safety education efforts targeting lower income households and the elderly. Alan Parks, professor of mathematics and Pieper Family Professor of Servant Leadership said, "We are partnering with several community agencies to recruit families for a home visit program. This program will be developed and conducted by Beth Hoffman ’10 along with myself and Lori Casey, the AFD's public education director. Hoffman's work is part internship, part research project, and part outreach — a mixture we want to encourage."

HELPING THE HOMELESS

Lawrence students braved the elements this past spring to raise money to help the homeless. Using found and recyclable materials, teams of students constructed 12’ x 12’ shacks on Main Hall Green. At least one team member had to spend the night in each shack. Those who participated said Shack-a-Thon, now in its eighth year, helped give them a better idea of what it means to be homeless. The students are hoping to secure funds to co-sponsor a second Habitat for Humanity home in Appleton. In 2007 Lawrence’s student chapter of Habitat for Humanity built its first home in partnership with J.J. Keller & Associates and the Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity.
LU SENIORS OFFER FOREIGN POLICY ADVICE

Three Class of 2009 members ended their Lawrence careers on a high note, jetting to Washington, D.C., three days before graduation for a pair of foreign policy presentations at the U.S. Department of State and European Commission’s Washington Delegation. Emma Kent (left), James Duncan-Welke and Libby Kocher (right) made individual policy presentations at the State Department to a panel led by the head of the office responsible for European Union affairs. Each also presented at the European Delegation to a pair of political counselors. Both presentations, which lasted more than two hours each, included discussions with officials who deal with intelligence, trade, economic, security and human rights issues. The presentations culminated a government seminar taught this spring by Distinguished Visiting Scarff Professor Todd Becker, who helped arrange the meetings and accompanied the students on the trip.

Becker, who, before his Scarff appointment, spent 34 years as a U.S. foreign service officer, said the students left highly favorable impressions on officials from both organizations.

“Both the U.S. and European representatives praised the students’ knowledge and insights into the complexity and importance of the relationship,” said Becker. “The State Department representatives urged all three to take State Department’s Foreign Service exam because of the quality of their presentations.”

The students’ one-day whirlwind trip included a tour of the State Department Crisis Center, which Becker called highly unusual for “an outsider” and a visit to the State Department Library.

WISCONSIN LAUDED

Rob Campbell (above, left), a physics and chemistry teacher at McFarland High School, and Jason Gillette (above, far right), a music teacher at Brookfield Central High School, are recipients of the 2009 Lawrence award for Outstanding Teaching in Wisconsin.

Lawrence senior Liz Marshall cited Campbell’s enthusiasm, inspiration and dedication in helping students reach their full potential in nominating her former teacher for the award. “Mr. Campbell’s teaching style was clear and logical, but it was his ability to push students further than they believed they could go that made him a wonderful teacher,” Marshall wrote in her nomination letter. “He was my first high school teacher to push me past my academic comfort zone.”

Senior Alex Bunke, who played trombone in the Brookfield marching band, praised Gillette’s infectious passion in his nomination. “Mr. Gillette has a love of music that rubs off on his students,” wrote Bunke. “He demands excellence, but not in an overbearing or intimidating way. He knows how to draw the best out of you without making you feel inadequate or too pressured. He’s the kind of teacher you want to impress because you can tell it makes him happy.”

Campbell and Gillette are the 51st and 52nd Wisconsin teachers honored for education excellence by Lawrence since the program was launched in 1985.

Right: “A Window to the World” was the theme of Lawrence International’s 33rd annual Cabaret. More than 80 students performed 17 numbers that celebrated life through music, song, and dance from around the world.
TWO FACULTY APPOINTED TO ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Lawrence University faculty members Eilene Hoft-March and William Hixon have been appointed to endowed professorships.

Hoft-March, professor of French, was named to the Milwaukee-Downer College and College Endowment Association Professorship. A member of the Lawrence faculty since 1988, Hoft-March is a scholar of 20th-century French literature with research interests in the evolution of the novel. In addition to French and francophone studies, she also teaches courses in the gender studies program. She was recognized in 1991 with Lawrence's Young Teacher Award.

This endowed chair honors the legacy of Milwaukee-Downer College, which consolidated with Lawrence in 1964.

Hixon, associate professor of government, was named to the Gordon R. Clapp Chair in American Studies. Hixon first joined the Lawrence government department in 2000 as a visiting assistant professor and returned to the college in 2003 with a tenure-track appointment as an assistant professor. His scholarship interests include Congressional politics and environmental public policy.

Established in 1963, the Clapp professorship honors the memory of Gordon R. Clapp ’27, who enjoyed a distinguished career. He served as general chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and led a 1949 United Nations economic mission to the Middle East. He also served as deputy city administrator for New York City and as president of a private engineering consulting firm on foreign aid programs.

Early in his career, Clapp served as assistant dean and director of admissions at Lawrence and later served as a member of the Lawrence Board of Trustees (1948–51). Lawrence awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in 1947 and recognized him with an Alumni Distinguished Service award in 1960.

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LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY BIOCHEMIST AWARDED NIH STIMULUS GRANT FOR ASTHMA RESEARCH

David Hall, associate professor of chemistry, will receive $30,824 from the National Institute of Health’s National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases division to fund four additional summer research students in 2009. This latest grant supplements a previous NIH grant for $206,000 Hall received in 2006 initiate his current project.

Hall’s research examines the mechanisms by which rhinovirus, better known as the common cold, activates immune cells known as macrophages, leading to the exacerbation of asthma. Previous studies have identified immune cells as playing an important role in increasing the severity of irritation of the respiratory system during an asthma attack, but the details of the role of macrophages are still very poorly understood. “During an asthma attack, the cold virus causes an asthmatic’s lung muscles to spasm, restricting air flow and the person’s ability to breathe,” said Hall, a biochemist who specializes in viruses and the immune system. “What this research is trying to understand is the mechanism by which the common cold triggers these attacks. This is a unique way to approach the problem and hopefully will lead to new avenues of treatment for asthma.”

The NIH grant will expand to eight the total number of students working on this problem in Hall’s laboratory this summer and also will provide $4,000 for research supplies and equipment. “This grant gives our students a fantastic opportunity to do real world research with the potential to make a significant impact on a serious health problem,” said Hall. “It’s also a springboard for stimulating student curiosity in basic science and exploring why things happen the way they do.”

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RIGHT: Pet Therapy
During finals week, the staff of the Seeley G. Mudd Library sponsored a pet therapy session for students. Library staff members brought in their canine friends, and more than 75 students stopped by to unwind between exams.
Helen Boyd Kramer, lecturer in gender studies, presented talks at the Bodies of Knowledge Conference (University of South Carolina), the SEXPO Conference (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), The Transgender Liberty Conference (Philadelphia), and the LGBT Blogger Initiative (Washington, D.C.). Her “Mea Culpa” was published in the anthology “Queer + Catholic.” (Evans, Annie & Trebor Healey, eds.) While Global City Review published her “Cat of Nine Tails.” She was interviewed on Air America Radio (5/14/09) and was featured as an Honored Finalist in the A Room of Her Own Foundation’s Gift of Freedom Award.


Scott Corry, assistant professor of mathematics, delivered the colloquium talk, “Galois Theory and Rational Points on Curves,” at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

Stefan Debbert, assistant professor of chemistry, supervised three undergraduate research projects during the school year, dealing with supramolecular synthesis (Bradley Hoh ’10), copper-catalyzed macrocyclization (Nathen Kontny ’10), and the synthesis of cobalt-alkyne-polyamine conjugates for the treatment of cancer (Meareg Amare ’11). He also wrote grant proposals to the National Science Foundation to fund a new nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer for use across the chemistry and biochemistry curricula and to the Research Corporation to fund his research group’s work on the improvement of organometallic anticancer drugs.

Bart De Stasio ’82, professor of biology, published a chapter titled “Temperature as a driving factor in aquatic ecosystems” in the Encyclopedia of Inland Waters along with former student Tim Golemgeski ’07. He also presented the paper “Increased net primary production in Green Bay, Lake Michigan following invasion by dreissenid mussels” at the Ecological Society of America meeting in Milwaukee. He received a grant from the Thord-Gray Memorial Fund of the American-Scandinavian Foundation in support of his sabbatical research at Stockholm University, Sweden investigating feeding dynamics and toxic algae in the Baltic Sea.

Beth De Stasio ’83, professor of biology and Raymond H. Herzog Professor of Science, taught at the London Centre and then pursued full-time research on neuronal gene expression at the Karolinska Institute, Sweden, with funding from the Fulbright Foundation. She gave an invited talk at a conference in Helsinki, Finland. Prior research resulted in “Reinventing the Ames Test as an Quantitative Lab that Connects Classical and Molecular Genetic Concepts,” published in the journal Genetics. It describes Nathan Goodson-Gregg’s (class of 2011) summer research project in De Stasio’s lab that was supported by a curricular development grant from the Lawrence Office of the Provost. Another paper, “Curricular responses to ‘electronically tethered’ students: Individualized learning across the curriculum,” co-authored with Lawrence professors Ansfield, Cohen and Spurgin, will appear in the fall issue of Liberal Education.

Peter J. Gilbert, director of the Seeley G. Mudd Library and associate professor, was on the planning committee for, and presented a program at, “Cultivating Quality Collaboration,” a NITLE Instructional Innovation Fund-funded workshop held July 24-26 2008 at Lake Forest College. He was part of a panel, “Discussing Leadership: An Open Forum with Library Directors” at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual conference in November 2008. He was part of a panel, “Cultivating Quality Collaboration,” at the EDUCAUSE Midwest Regional Conference in March 2009. He presented “The College Library at the Turn of the (20th) Century,” April 16, 2009, at Lawrence University.

Peter S. Glick, professor of psychology and Henry Merritt Wriston Professor of the Social Sciences, was elected president of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology. The Harvard Business Review recognized his research with Susan Fiske and Amy Cuddy on fundamental dimensions of social perception as a “breakthrough idea for 2009.” Over the past year, Glick co-authored articles in the British Journal of Social Psychology, Psychological Inquiry, and Psychology of Women Quarterly; gave invited talks at Yale, Cornell, and Rice Universities; and testified as an expert witness in a sex discrimination suit on behalf of Sagun Tuli, a spinal neurosurgeon who received a $1.6 million verdict.

Bruce Hetzler, professor of psychology, published “Baclofen does not counteract the acute effects of ethanol on flash-evoked potentials in Long-Evans rats,” in the International Journal of Neuroscience (with Janie Ondracek ’05 and Elizabeth Becker ’05).
Joy Jordan, associate professor of statistics, attended a November ACM-Teagle workshop on metacognition and student learning. After the conference, she became Lawrence’s representative in the Teagle-funded ACM Collegium Group that continues work on metacognition. She will do classroom research on metacognition during the 2009–10 academic year and report her results at an ACM-Teagle conference in fall 2010.

Catherine Kautsky, professor of music, performed a series of recitals, including a radio and television taping, with violinist Erica Kiesewetter, concertmaster of the American Symphony Orchestra this winter. In spring, she performed and taught in Nanjing, China. She was invited to give masterclasses in Beijing and Shanghai, as well as in Jerusalem, Israel.

Carol Lawton, professor of art history and Ottilia Buerger Professor of Classical Studies, published “Attic Votive Reliefs and the Peloponnesian War,” in “The Timeless and the Temporal: the Impact of the Peloponnesian War on Athenian Art,” Cambridge University Press. She lectured on “Women and Ritual in Attic Votive Reliefs” at The Feminine and the Sacred in Ancient Athens, an international conference held in New York in May. In the spring, she collaborated with students on an exhibition of ancient coins in the Wriston Art Center. She has received a Kress Foundation grant for her work this summer on the votive reliefs from the excavations of the Athenian Agora.

Andrew Mast, assistant professor of music and director of bands, had an article, “The Rediscovered Gems of Vincent Persichetti,” published in The Instrumentalist magazine. The Lawrence University Wind Ensemble, which he directs, won the Classical Ensemble division of DownBeat magazine’s Student Music Awards. This category contains classical ensembles of all types from colleges and universities across the country (see page 18).


Peter Peregrine, professor of anthropology, became president of the Society for Anthropological Sciences and was appointed to the editorial board of the American Anthropologist. He published a book chapter, “Social Death and Resurrection in the Western Great Lakes,” in “Slavery in Ancient Societies,” edited by Cathy Cameron, and a co-edited book, “Ancient Human Migrations: A Multidisciplinary Approach,” with Ila Peiros and Marcus Feldman. He also participated in workshops at the Amerind Foundation and the Santa Fe Institute, both focused on comparative approaches to understanding ancient societies.


Keith Powell, lecturer of Freshman Studies, was active as a performer on the French horn this spring. He performed with the Water City Chamber Orchestra in Oshkosh, Wis., the rock band Vic Ferrari, the Oshkosh Chamber Singers, and with the Fox Valley Symphony for the opera production of “Carmen” at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. He completed the composition “Jazz Suite for Horn Octet & Tuba,” which he conducted on May 31 with the Lawrence Horn Ensemble and professor Jim DeCorsey.
Monica Rico, associate professor of history, co-organized and presented on a panel entitled, “Opening the Visual West: Images and History in the Digital Age” at the annual meeting of the Western History Association. She was elected to the board of directors of the Outagamie County Historical Society and published several book reviews. She also presented a workshop for K-12 teachers as a participant in the Wisconsin Academy for the Study of American History program at UW-Green Bay.

Martyn Smith, assistant professor of religious studies, published an article, “Pyramids in the Medieval Landscape: Perceptions and Narratives,” in the Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt. He received a summer stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities that will enable him to travel to Cairo over the summer and continue work on an online translation of the medieval historian al-Maqrizi’s book known as the “Khitat.” In addition he published two book reviews on early Islam in the International Journal of Middle East Studies.

Asha Srinivasan, assistant professor of music, was named winner of the Flute/Cello Commissioning Circle’s national call for scores. A consortium of four duos in the United States and Canada will perform the commissioned composition this fall. Her composition for flute and electronics, “Bapu,” was accepted for performance at the International Computer Music Conference in Montreal this August. Also in August, her piece, “Alone, Dancing,” will be performed at the National Flute Convention in New York City. During the 2008–09 academic year, several of her compositions were performed at various festivals and conferences nationwide.

Julia Stringfellow, archivist/reference librarian and assistant professor, presented a paper titled “Outreach Projects that Provide Community Support for Lone Arrangers” at the annual Midwest Archives Conference in May 2009. She also wrote an article titled “The Founding of Lawrence University” that will appear in the Summer 2009 issue of Voyageur magazine. Stringfellow served as co-chair of the Historic Homes Tours Committee for Hearthstone Historic House Museum in October 2008. She continues to conduct oral history interviews with Lawrence alumni and emeriti faculty for Lawrence’s oral history program.

Fred Sturm ’73, Kimberly-Clark Professor of Music and director of jazz studies, conducted the All-Northwest High School Jazz Ensemble, Maine and South Dakota All-State Jazz Bands, and appeared as visiting composer at Butler University and Northern Michigan University. The Boston Pops, for which Sturm serves as artistic director, and San Diego Symphony performed the “Baseball Music Project.” New works include “At Sea” (for Ingrid Jensen), “Que Pasa, Kielbasa?” (for Nick Keelan), “Ascending,” “Street Music,” “A Hymn for Her” and “The Great Northern Express.” He organized community outreach programs and the Dance to Beat Cancer for the American Cancer Society.

Timothy X. Troy ’85, professor of theatre arts and J. Thomas and Julie Esch Hurvis Professor of Theatre and Drama, directed the world premiere production of the opera, “The Sparks Fly Upward,” by Kathy Lesser Mansfield. “The Sparks Fly Upward” is a musical drama that follows three German families in Berlin, two Jewish and one Christian, through the Holocaust. Between 1938 and the end of the war in 1945, the Jewish families, with the assistance of the Christian family, struggled to outlast Hitler (http://thesparksflyupward.org). Troy also served as a reader/evaluator for Milwaukee Chamber Theatre’s Young Playwright’s Festival — a new play development program for Milwaukee area high school students.

Madeline Steininger ‘10 narrowly missed earning All-America honors in the high jump at the NCAA Division III Championships at Marietta College. Steininger jumped 5 feet, 4.5 inches, placing ninth, and the top eight finishers are All-Americans. Steininger’s jump matched that of Erin Neville of Wheaton (Mass.) College and Emily Furr of Frostburg State. Neville and Furr tied for seventh place because they each had one fewer miss at 5–4.5. Steininger won the high jump at the Midwest Conference Championships and set the school record at 5–5.25.

Marva Goodson ‘11 broke the Lawrence record in the 200 meters when she ran 25.94 seconds at the MWC Championships, where the Vikings placed ninth in the team standings. The Lawrence men’s track team also finished ninth in the team standings.

SHORTSTOP

Carli Gurholt ‘11 capped a stellar season by being named the Midwest Conference North Division Player of the Year. On the season, Gurholt batted .419 and broke the Lawrence season records with 12 home runs and 46 runs batted in. Gurholt, who had seven doubles, compiled a .919 slugging percentage and a .500 on-base percentage. Gurholt finished second in the nation in home runs per game (0.41) and RBIs per game (1.55). She also placed eighth in the country in slugging percentage.

First baseman Alex Goodson ‘10 joined Gurholt as a first-team all-conference selection for the third consecutive year. She batted .368 with 13 doubles, six homers, and 33 RBIs. Goodson finished first in the conference with five homers and seven doubles and tied Gurholt for first with 20 RBIs.

Third baseman Jenna Reichel ‘09 was chosen for the second team, and she was a second-team selection on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 5 Team. Reichel is a biology and chemistry major. Center fielder Katie Simonson ‘12 also earned second-team honors on the all-conference team.

Lawrence finished the season with a 10–19 record and took third in the North Division.

MEN’S TENNIS

Lawrence took third in the Midwest Conference Championships and had two singles players and one doubles team finish second. In the team portion of the tournament, Lawrence lost 5–0 to Grinnell College in the semifinals, but the Vikings bounced back to down St. Norbert College 5–2 in the third-place match.

In singles play, Ryan Dunn ‘10 reached the title match at No. 1 singles before falling to Grinnell’s Juan Carlos Perez 6–1, 7–6. Dunn was the defending conference champion. Travis Fondow ‘09 reached the championship match at No. 4 singles, but Grinnell’s Martin Dluhos topped Fondow 6–0, 4–6, 6–4 to take the title. Dunn teamed with Dan Hertel ‘09 to reach the title match at No. 1 doubles, but Grinnell’s Dan LaFontaine and Nate Fox posted a 6–1, 6–1 victory over the Vikings.

Lawrence posted a 10–15 dual match record and finished second in the North Division with a 3–1 mark. Dunn posted a 22–6 mark in singles to break the school record for victories in a season. Tobin Laursen ‘95 set the standard with a 17–3 record in 1995.

BASEBALL

Center fielder Wes Otte ‘10 and pitcher Aaron Leitner ‘12 both were chosen for the All-Midwest Conference North Division first team. Otte, who was chosen as a MWC Player of the Week during the season, batted .350 with six doubles, two triples, two homers, and 24 runs batted in. He also swiped 13 bases in 15 attempts. Leitner finished the season with a 5–3 mark and a 2.78 earned run average. Leitner, who led the team with 55 innings pitched, struck out 34 and walked 17. He picked up his first collegiate shutout, allowing only four hits, in a 1–0 win over Grinnell College.

Shortstop Jordan Clark ‘09 and pitcher/infielder Frank Forseth ‘09 were both named to the second team. Lawrence finished with a 12–20 record and finished fourth in the North Division.

GOLF

Lawrence finished ninth at the Midwest Conference Championships at Aldeen Golf Club in Rockford, Ill. James Breen ‘09 carded rounds of 81, 81 and 85 and finished in 21st place to pace the Vikings.

Lawrence’s spring season was highlighted by a victory at the North Division Tournament at the Bull at Pinehurst Farms in Sheboygan Falls, Wis. Jon Mays ‘11 finished second at that event.

LEFT: Madeline Steininger ’10 clears the bar on the way to winning the high jump at the Midwest Conference Championships on May 8 at Carroll University. Steininger broke the school record that day with a jump of 5 feet, 5.25 inches, and qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships.
The following notes include news received by Lawrence Today before May 15, 2009. It includes only items that have been submitted for publication to Lawrence Today, Voyager, or a class secretary.

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**CLASS NOTES**

**50 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 18-20, 2010**

**DONALD E. JONES, JR.,** Safety Harbor, Fla., sailed around the world on the maiden voyage of the Cunard liner Queen Victoria. He wrote, “We left New York harbor with the Queen Mary II and Queen Elizabeth all in a row under amazing fireworks.” For 20 years, he has served as voluntary program chair for the Florida State Thespian Conference (flthespian.com). He is also a trustee for the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center (tbpac.org).

**51 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2011**

**ROBERT SCHAUPP,** De Pere, Wis., has been elected to the board of directors of the Beta Theta Pi Foundation. Schaupp previously served as president of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity board of trustees and as vice president of the fraternity. He is also president of the Fox Valley Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association.

**63 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2014**

**NANCY A. CONRADS,** Rockford, Ill., was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church in February. This followed a three year, part-time formation with study, retreats and spiritual direction. She serves at St. Anskar’s Episcopal Church in Rockford, Ill.

**JOHANNA STEINNETZ CUMMINGS,** Portland, Ore., retired in 2007 after a 10 year term on the board of Portland’s all-classical public radio station. Recent travels include trips to Australia, Argentina, Vietnam, and Washington D.C., to celebrate the marriage of her son, Pearson, to Alison Kogut. She enjoys learning to dance Argentine tango and is looking forward to the birth of her first grandchild this fall.

**MARK A. THOMAS,** Birmingham, Mich., wrote, “Since giving up a workaholic existence in 2000, I have been heavily involved with Victorian historic preservation, the antique car hobby, travel and starting a book.”

**CHRISTIAN VOGEL,** Perrysburg, Ohio, retired in 2002 after running German businesses for 30-plus years. He has kept busy doing demographic work for local school districts and nonprofits (and an occasional local politician). For this work he was named “Champion for Children” by his local school district and “Volunteer of the Year” by the local YMCA. He serves on the boards of the YMCA and the local Rotary Foundation. He is in charge of matching grants for the Rotary International Foundation in Northwest Ohio. He and his wife, Mary Ann, travel regularly, visiting their daughter in New York City and their son and his family in the Chicago area. They also go to Europe once or twice a year to sightsee and attend the opera.
CAREY B. WICKLAND, Greensboro, Ga., enjoyed a 28 year corporate career in nationwide banking, real estate construction lending and development, mortgage banking, credit card portfolios, equipment, insurance and real estate investment trusts. He is married to Sally Rosebush Wickland ’62.

67 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2012

SIDNEY AYABE, Honolulu, Hawaii., recently enjoyed a visit from Peter ’67 and Pat Phelps Nash ’67 and Fred and Marti Phillips-Patrick ’67. They visited Honolulu and Kona where they golfed, enjoyed the scenery, and reminisced about their days at Lawrence.

71 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2011

DAVID MITCHELL, Del Mar, Calif., is president of the Greenwood Company in San Francisco. The Greenwood Company specializes in the design and management of comprehensive development programs and campaigns that support the capital and endowment needs of not-for-profit organizations.

72 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2012

ELLIE STEIN, Dunbarton, N.H. has been appointed commissioner on the status of women for the state of New Hampshire.

77 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2013

LESLEI FARWELL LELINE, Baileys Harbor, Wis., published her first book, “The Parent Handbook: A Quick Reference Guide to Positive Communication During Difficult Moments.” Since graduating from Lawrence, she has followed her passion for helping children believe in themselves through a variety of jobs while continuing her education in the field of education and child development. For the past 16 years, she has been a teacher at a small private preschool in Door County, Wis. She lives on a small farm with her husband, Paul, a high school biology teacher. Their eldest daughter Caitlin is a watercolor artist in Mineral Point, Wis., and younger daughter Erin is working in sea turtle conservation in Costa Rica.

80 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2011

ELLEN MEYERS, Chicago, was named “Volunteer of the Month” by Literacy Chicago for her work as a tutor with adult students in Adult Basic Education skills. She has been a volunteer for more than two years with the organization.

86 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2011

JIM VAN EPEREN, Rockville, Md., is a general agent of the Washington Group, a general agency of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was recently selected as one of SmartCEO magazine’s Smart100 for his work promoting financial literacy programs for students.

87 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2012

KAREN A. JANSEN, Milwaukee, finished her graduate certificate in nonprofit management, and started the MBA for marketing/entrepreneurship. She wrote, “I am midway through my term as treasurer and development chair for the League of Women Voters-Milwaukee County, and I am in charge of the logistics for a major fund-raiser/speaking event for this fall. I’ve also moved from the development to the marketing committee for Community Shares of Greater Milwaukee.”

88 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2014

ROBERT A. POPE, Fullerton, Calif., testifies as an expert witness in environmental and real property litigation cases, introducing chronologies of 3-D historical aerial photographs into evidence and demonstrating the truth about what occurred. He is an officer of the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) and has had the honor of presenting papers about forensic aerial photogrammetry at conventions. In April he presented a paper for the Arizona Nevada Academy of Sciences. He wrote, “I have been in recent contact with Paul Pappas ’88, Steve Siegel ’89 and many others. I recently had the pleasure of being a dinner guest of Tim Duff ’88 and Susan Yuhasz Duff ’89.”

ANN WERMUTH ROBINSON, Oshkosh, Wis., is a freelance copy editor. Her husband, Marty J. Robinson ’91, is a music professor at UW-Oshkosh. They have a daughter (7).

89 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2014

BARBARA M. LOM, Davidson, N.C., teaches biology and neuroscience at Davidson College. She wrote, “It continues to be a dream job—plus I still get a spring break every year. Last summer my partner, Kristin, and I had a fun wedding. We recently started doing sprint triathlons, which means that we get to buy mid-life crisis bicycles rather than cars (probably a good thing in this economic climate).”
NICHOLAS MARSH, Charlestown, Mass., is head of pharmacology at Adnexus Therapeutics (which was recently acquired by Bristol Myers Squibb). He and his wife Julia have a son, Xavier Marsh (2).

RICHARD A. STROBEL received his Master of Fine Arts from Washington University in 1992.

90 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2014

ANNA LINDSTROM DEFENBAUGH, Moore, S.C., has lived in Singapore for the past six years with her husband, Fred, who is on an assignment as regional manager Asia-Pacific for Milliken Chemical.

ROBERT T. FUHRMANN, Gardiner, Mont. Robert wrote, “We are still living at the north entrance to Yellowstone National Park and enjoying adventures in the great outdoors. We had such great snow this past year that we skied at least once each month. With my job as Yellowstone’s education manager, I am fortunate to be able to introduce children to the wonders of the park. My wife, Jean Johnson ’92, is finding that the school needs substitute teachers and bus drivers quite a bit. Our children, Baxter (9) and Bailey (7), enjoy skiing, boating, soccer, hiking and biking, among other things. They sure keep us busy, which is a good thing! Last October, the group I went to Kenya with in college got together to celebrate our 20 year reunion. It was very fun getting together and sharing stories.

MARIA SCHWEFEL JOHNSON, Eden Prairie, Minn., has worked in corporate learning and development for 15 years. She has two children, Parker (10) and Hailey (7).

GAIL FELDMAN MICHEAU, Naperville, Ill., works part time as a retirement plan consultant. She and her husband, Tim A. Micheau ’88, have two children, Hannah (11) and Ben (5½).

NANETTE PAUL PAZDERNIK, O’Fallon, Ill., works part-time as a faculty member at Southwestern Illinois College. She has just co-authored her first textbook, “Biotechnology: Applying the Genetic Revolution.”

KELLY GOODE TOOKER, Vancouver, Wash., wrote that she is “a substitute teacher and has worked as a licensed insurance agent, homeschooled, developed and wrote an environmental education curriculum and coordinated a volunteer art program in the public schools. This past fall and winter I completed the Organic Gardening Certificate Program through OSU Oregon Tilth and the OSU Master Gardener Program. I volunteer in county programs in recycling, composting and natural gardening, and I was garden tour host gardener in 2007 and 2008.” She has been married for 18 years to Bob Tooker. They have two daughters, Maraya (15), and Elleah (13).

AMY E. ZESBAUGH and TIMOTHY J. TIBBETTS ’89, Monmouth, Ill., have two sons (7 and 8). Tim is a biology professor at Monmouth College. Amy wrote, “I’m mainly a mom, but I do freelance editing for a former boss and a few locals. I also serve on the county library board and the school district’s foundation board, so I get to interact with adults — a nice change from entertaining the kids.”

91 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2012

JOEL K. FLUNKER, Salem, Conn., recently toured Japan with the U.S. Coast Guard Band. He is married to Cornelia Fehr Flunker ’94.

STEPHANIE C. STEPHENS, Chicago, is chair of the history department at the Latin School of Chicago.

PAT WAGNER, Racine, Wis. is executive director of development at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wis.

92 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2012

STEPHANIE TROEDEL HATHAWAY, Hornsby, Australia, has a Ph.D. in medieval French and German literature from the University of Sydney. She is married and has two sons.

CORY NETTLES, Milwaukee, received the Peak Performer Award at the Wisconsin Business Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Benefit Dinner. The award is presented annually by Junior Achievement of Wisconsin. Nettles is a partner at Quarles & Brady LLP.

93 NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2012

ANDREW D. AGER, Lebanon, N.H., is associate registrar for research at Dartmouth College. He is also the chair of Lebanon’s Energy Advisory Committee that is embarking on an ambitious series of studies and changes targeted toward energy and fiscal savings.
Actor Dominic Fumusa ’91, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is appearing as a guest star this summer in 11 episodes of Showtime’s new series, “Nurse Jackie.” He is playing the husband of ER nurse Jackie Payton, played by Emmy Award-winning actress Edie Falco. This is Fumusa’s first regular role on a primetime TV show. He has graced the theatre stages in London and New York, making his Broadway debut in 1998 in the revival of “Wait Until Dark” as Marisa Tomei’s husband. In 2006 he played Mitch in the traveling company of “Tuesdays with Morrie.”

NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2010
ROBYN E. CUTRIGHT, West Bend, Wis., defended her anthropology dissertation in April at the University of Pittsburgh. This month she is moving to Danville, Ky., to begin a new job as an assistant professor at Centre College, a liberal arts college.

NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2011
JULIANNE CARNEY, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a Suzuki violin teacher. She wrote, “I teach at Brooklyn College and at the Brooklyn Conservatory. My performance focus is improvising in chamber groups, and I co-curate a music series at Le Grand Dakar, a Senegalese restaurant in my neighborhood. Last summer I was a fellow at the Music OMI Residency in Hudson, N.Y. The biggest news is that I recently became engaged to James Ilgenfritz, a bassist from Michigan. We’re planning to be married on May 15, 2010. We met through the improv scene here, and we have fun geeking out about mixed meters and extended technique.”

NEXT REUNION: JUNE 2013
JONATHAN C. NIGH, Brooklyn, N.Y., is the grants and development manager for OPERA America in New York City. He recently served as moderator for the session, “Learning an Opera Role Inside and Out” during OPERA America’s Making Connections series, a professional development and networking program nurturing the next generation of performing and creative artists. Speakers included: Valerie Beaman, opera acting coach; Lauren Flanigan, soprano; and Lenore Rosenberg, associate artistic administrator and former director of the Lindemann Young Artist Program at the Metropolitan Opera.
James B. Hall, Vienna, Austria, performs regularly with his jazz quintet, the “James Hall Group,” whose last performance was recorded by Austrian Radio 1 (Ö1). He was also featured in an interview by Ö1 regarding audience/artist interaction in Europe and the United States. In February, he was named second runner up in the International J.J. Johnson Jazz Trombone Competition. He wrote, “My recent musical engagements have been in a variety of venues: from hip-hop gigs in prisons to jazz gigs at traditional Viennese balls to Austro-pop recording sessions.”

Mallory J. Carl, Madison, Wis., is a financial counselor at GreenPath Debt Solutions. GreenPath is a nonprofit credit counseling company.

Mariages and unions

Reggie A. Geans ’90 and Jamie Geans, Leavenworth, Kan., June 14, 2008

Stephanie C. Stephens ’91 and Bobby G. Sutton, Chicago, March 22, 2008


Kate Schultz Nigh ’02 and Greg Nigh, Oakfield, Maine, August 10, 2008

Katherine E. Hoyme ’04 and Patrick Farquhar, Palos Park, Ill., March 21, 2009

Births and adoptions

Robert A. Pope ’88 and Katrina E. Combs-Pope, Fullerton, Calif., a daughter, Eliza, August 21, 2008

Erica Langhus Sarahong ’91 and Taweepong, Peoria, Ariz., a son, Maddox, November 9, 2007

Andrew D. Agor ’93 and Laura R. Braunstein, Lebanon, N.H., a daughter, Naomi Mary, October 3, 2008

Cornelia Flunker ’94 and Joel Flunker ’91, Salem, Conn., a daughter, Ruth Abigail, September 7, 2007

Jennifer Kosloski Plamm ’95 and Adam, Appleton, Wis., twin daughters, Hazel and Veronica, July 10, 2008

Nathan K. Amundson ’97 and Lee, Onalaska, Wis., a son, Peter Karl, November 9, 2008

Bobbii Guenthner Mcgivern ’98 and Michael Mcgivern ’99, Appleton, Wis., a daughter, Mallory Erin, March 31, 2009

Audrey Seger Sprain ’98 and Allen Sprain ’96, Portland, Ore., a son, Isaac James, February 9, 2009


Abby Wakefield Hansen ‘00 and Jason Hansen ‘00, Evanston, Ill., a son, Dylan Tate, March 21, 2009

Jessica Anderson Zeuske ’01 and Scott, Iron Mountain, Mich., a daughter, Madelyn, December 28, 2007

Colleen Perry Shaffer ’02 and Kristen Shaffer ’02, a son, Ciaran Tyler, December 16, 2008

Theresa Possehl Lipari ’02 and Thomas Lipari ’02, Chicago, a son, Aiden Joseph, April 20, 2009

Jodi Yeager Rathburn ’03, Brooklyn Center, Minn., a son, Orion P., August 26, 2008

Sarah R. Sbardella ’08 and Jacob Schilleman, Neenah, Wis., a son, Alessandro Dimitri, November 23, 2008

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MURNA WICKERT WELLER '27, Appleton, Wis., March 23, 2009. Survivors include daughters Bonny Weller Facetti '63 and Janis Weller Mink '52 and a son-in-law, Allan L. Mink '52.

LEONARD W. ZINGLER '28, Williamsville, N.Y., March 23, 2009

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GERTRUDE SEEVELD AUSTRERMANN M-D'30, Brookfield, Wis., October 16, 2008. Survivors include a cousin, Muriel Woelffer Mueller M-D'44.

ERNESTINE REYNOLDS CRYER M-D'31, Gainesville, Fla., April 27, 2009

DOROTHY MITCHELL WILSON '32, Venice, Fla., March 29, 2009

HAZEL GAINES CHASE '33, The Villages, Fla., February 1, 2009

HELEN SENN WALTON '34, Clearwater, Fla., February 16, 2009. Survivors include a brother, Loeb J. Senn '34.

ARTHUR C. FARWELL '35, Baraboo, Wis., February 10, 2009

DOROTHY BROWN SEVIER '35, Oshkosh, Wis., February 23, 2009. Survivors include her husband, Stanley E. Severson '34; a daughter, Susan Severson Emerich '60; and a niece, Mary Severson Lewis '58.

MAXINE SChALK GRAEF '36, Summit Lake, Wis., March 15, 2009. Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Graef Robison '65; a sister-in-law, Ruth Lundin Schalk '40; a nephew, Donald J. Schalk '65; and a great-niece, Jennifer E. Schalk '92.

BETTY SEITZ BOHREN '37, St. Louis, April 29, 2009

DOROTHY JANE GREEN '37, Marlborough, Mass., February 24, 2009

HAZEL CHADEK LIETHEN '37, Appleton, Wis., February 26, 2009

GENEVA FALK HUGHES '38, Chicago, April 5, 2009

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RANDALL B. JOHNSTON '38, Midland, Texas, April 9, 2009

CAROL WELLBELIVED RAHN M-D'38, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., March 1, 2009

DORCAS MITCHELL FREY M-D'39, Clearwater, Fla., April 24, 2009

BRUCE B. PURDY '39, Tiburon, Calif., February 27, 2009. Survivors include his wife Barbara Purdy; son, Steven S. Purdy '67; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Steffensen Purdy '38.

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WILLIAM BOARDMAN 1939–2009

Bill Boardman, professor emeritus of philosophy, died April 28, 2009, in Appleton, Wis.

He was born in Springfield, Ill., and earned his B.A. from DePauw University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He joined the Lawrence faculty in 1965 and taught a wide range of philosophy courses during his tenure. Interest in the study of philosophy of law and ethics led him to become involved in biomedical ethics issues both on campus and in the community. He spent many years working with Appleton Medical Center, where he served as a sounding board for area families and physicians facing health-related ethical challenges.

Boardman is also well remembered for his Friday afternoon chat sessions in the Viking Room that were often extensions of classroom discussions or burning issues of the day. When he retired in 2002, professor Boardman described those discussions as some of his best memories.

Boardman is survived by his son Julian (Amanda) Boardman; two grandchildren; his brother David (Elaine) Boardman; and three nieces and nephews.
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CAROLYN KEMLER JOHNSON ’40, Cape Coral, Fla., April 13, 2009. Survivors include her husband James D. Johnson.


CLYDE J. COENEN ’41, Appleton, Wis., April 22, 2009

ELAINE BUESING HOVDE ’41, Summit Lake, Wis., February 25, 2009. Survivors include sisters Shirley Buesing Hoge ’47 and JoAnn Buesing DuVall ’57; a brother-in-law, Kenneth K. DuVall ’52; a brother, Ralph A. Buesing ’49; a niece, Susan Buesing Donnelly ’69; and a nephew Tom Buesing ’72.

JOHN P. RODDY ’42, Boynton Beach, Fla., March 14, 2009. Survivors include his wife Margaret T. Roddy.

MAXINE RAY ATKINSON ’43, Vernon Hills, Ill., March 11, 2009

SHIRLEY NELSON LEETE ’43, Frankfort, Mich., February 27, 2009

ROBERT E. LOFTUS ’44, Waxhaw, N.C., February 17, 2009. Survivors include his wife Marjorie Miller Loftus ’45.

BETSEY McCvoy KUZICH ’45, Schaumburg, Ill., March 2, 2009

VIVIAN BUCHSIEB STIEG M-D’45, Neenah, Wis., April 28, 2009. Survivors include her husband Bernard O. Stieg; and a son, Paul M. Stieg ’82.


WILLIAM P. SEGALL ’47, Boca Raton, Fla., March 24, 2009

MARIAN EVJUE BOGS ’48, Picayune, Miss., January 26, 2009

ROBERT M. REYNOLDS ’48, Rockton, Ill., March 22, 2009

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BETTY SCHANGLIES SMITH M-D’48, Charlottesville, Va., April 12, 2009

NORMAN J. BECKMAN ’49, Appleton, Wis., March 10, 2009

LEO J. GRIEBACH ’49, Appleton, Wis., February 14, 2009. Survivors include his wife Jane M. Griesbach.

BARBARA TAYLOR RICE ’49, Bradenton, Fla., March 7, 2009

GORDON D. ALSTON ’50, Plymouth, Minn., February 19, 2008


AUDREY LUND SIEVERT ’51, Dodgeville, Wis., March 17, 2009. Survivors include her husband William J. Sievert ’51 and a daughter, Laura L. Sievert ’76.

KATHERINE BARNES BRANDON M-D’52, Helena, Mont., March 20, 2009

CORRECTIONS Lawrence Today Spring 2009

From the President:
In the last paragraph, the sentence should have read “Lawrence will soon celebrate the opening of the Richard and Margot Warch Campus Center, the construction of which was fully financed by philanthropic gifts.”

Alumni Authors:
In the paragraph about Ray Feller ’04, the sentence should have stated “Using material from her Lawrence honors thesis…”

Class Notes:
In the entry for Judith A. Wilmes ’63, the number of acres should have been listed as 180+.

Lawrence Today regrets the errors.

Shirley J. Schaefer ’52, Los Angeles, December 18, 2008

Suzanne Gruettner Armitage M-D’53, Waukesha, Wis., December 10, 2008

Nancy Warren Ferrell ’54, Juneau, Alaska, April 10, 2009


Janet Sheely Robb M-D’57, Byrdstown, Tenn., July 5, 2008

Farnham Jarrard ’58, Bristol, Va., March 8, 2009. Survivors include his wife Amelia Jarrard.

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David H. Ferguson ’63, Lafayette, Ind., March 22, 2009

Suzanne McNeil Hall ’65, Fairbanks, Alaska, February 10, 2009

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Mark B. Bigelow ’70, Orting, Wash., April 8, 2009

Shirley Anderson Erfurth ’72, Oregon, Wis., March 5, 2009


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Kathryn Spath ’84, South Salem, N.Y., April 27, 2009. Survivors include her husband Stanley V. Tucci and five children.


JaMes Purdy
1914–2009

James Purdy, assistant professor of Spanish, died March 6, 2009 in Englewood, N.J.

He was born in Fremont, Ohio and received a degree in education from Bowling Green State University and a master’s degree in English from Chicago University. He also studied at the University of Puebla, Mexico. Purdy taught Spanish at Lawrence from 1949 to 1953. He was known for his colorful poster collection that adorned the walls of his classrooms. After leaving Lawrence, Purdy devoted his time to writing and also worked as an interpreter in Latin America, France, and Spain.

Purdy published more than 25 works of fiction, poetry, and drama, including “63: Dream Palace,” “Malcolm,” “The Nephew” and “Cabot Wright Begins.” Critics described his writing as dark fiction and a combination of psychological gothic and the comedy of social manners.

Purdy received several grants and awards, including a National Institute of Arts and Letters grant in literature in 1958 and the Morten Dauwen Zabel Fiction award from the Academy of Arts and Letters in 1993.

FAMILY MEMBERS


Schuyler Chapin, March 14, 2008, father of Theodore S. Chapin ’72.


Charles D. Erickson, Norway, Mich., March 18, 2009, father of Chuck Erickson ’02.


Dane E. Johnson, Waukesha, Wis., February 21, 2009, father of Melanie Johnson Jorgensen ’77.

WARREN F. LINK, Muskego, Wis., March 18, 2009, husband of Mary Ann Hanson Link M-D’54.


THOMAS E. MALLORY, Granger, Ind., January 8, 2009, father of Jennifer L. Mallory ’00.

KAROLE K. READ, Milwaukee, May 4, 2009, mother of Lynda A. Read ’80, and of Elizabeth Read Loder ’82, mother-in-law of Bruce J. Loder ’82.


RICHARD E. STEWART, Chadds Ford, Pa., April 29, 2008, husband of Peggy Geiger Stewart ’43.

STAFF

JULIA STEINBACH, Appleton, Wis., April 4, 2009. Julia was an accompanist for the Lawrence Academy of Music Cantabile and Bel Canto Girl Choirs.

FRIENDS

GRACE DALE, Appleton, Wis., May 11, 2009. Grace was the widow of Thomas Dale, Milwaukee-Downer and Lawrence professor emeritus of English.


Below: Commencement, 1940.