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Postscript
Unabashedly post-modern and controversial, filled with whimsical details and stimulating vistas, partially transparent, charming, surprising, fortresslike, playful and warm, sassy, fanciful, elegant, imaginative, engaging, inviting"—Lawrence’s Wriston Art Center is all of the above and more.

Dedicated on May 5, the $6.2 million, 33,000-square-foot building devoted to the study, creation, and viewing of art is three times the size of Worcester Art Center—the structure it replaced—and provides a climate-controlled environment and sufficient security for Lawrence’s permanent art collection. Functional? You bet. Fun? That too, thanks to architect Jefferson Riley, ’68, partner with Centerbrook Architects and Planners of Essex, Connecticut.
Located where the Worcester Art Center once stood, the building is named in honor of Henry Merritt Wriston, president of Lawrence, 1925-37, and his wife, Ruth Bigelow Wriston. Henry Wriston believed that the fine arts should have a significant place in the liberal arts college. “Students should be surrounded with works of artistic merit . . ., hear great music and see great art. . ., find plenty of examples of fine architecture. . ., and give expression to such artistic talents as they may have. . .,” he said. “Beauty, apprehended and responded to through the discipline of appreciation, brings life aspects of fulfillment which no other experience can contribute.”

Ruth Bigelow Wriston shared this belief and launched at Lawrence the country’s first art rental program for students. Distinguished by its glass walls and turrets, fanciful curves and curls, and recessed amphitheatre, the structure has been likened to an enclosed country garden or medieval village. Located at the crossroads of the campus, it embodies the Wristons’ belief that art should be a central part of the Lawrence experience. The extensive use of glass along the north and south walls allows passersby to “windowshop” the arts and see young artists at work. “The building beckons us,” President Warch has said, “not only on behalf of itself, but on behalf of what goes on inside it.” The red brick exterior, splashed with blue and gold, contrasts with the light-colored stone of other campus buildings, drawing further attention to the building and the visual arts. And the center’s outdoor amphitheatre, which has already staged several concerts, promises to become a center of social and artistic activity.

“It was our aim to make a building that is extraordinary not on account of its looking different,” Riley said at the May 5 dedication, “but rather on account of its making a difference in the lives of the students and all who come in contact with it. I sincerely hope we succeeded.”
UPPER LEVEL

Devoted to art history and exhibition, the upper level includes a serpentine galleria for the display of study reproductions and transitory exhibits; a 150-seat auditorium; a visual resources suite for an extensive collection of slides; faculty offices; and a seminar room. The west side of the lobby features three galleries of ascending size—the Leech Gallery, Hoffmaster Gallery, and Kohler Gallery—each leading into the next. Adjacent to these are the Quirk Print Gallery, a print study room, and preparation and storage areas for the Lawrence Permanent Collection.
LOWER LEVEL

A curving staircase descends from the upper to the lower lobby, which, in turn, opens into the center's studios and the outdoor amphitheatre. The studio complex includes a large, flexible area for painting, drawing, and printmaking; a central multipurpose studio with facilities for computer art; a photography suite; studios for ceramics and art metal work; and a spacious sculpture studio with its own foundry. Skylights brighten three of the studios with natural light from a northern exposure.

The outdoor amphitheatre, designed to capture the warmth of the sun, is an inviting place for Lawrentians to relax and socialize. It also provides an ideal location for afternoon concerts and performances under the stars.
The Wriston Art Center was built by the Oscar J. Boldt Construction Company with the help of gifts from O.C. Boldt, the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, the Frederick Layton Foundation, the Kohler Company, and the Kresge Foundation, as well as 1,600 other contributors.

Barbara Wriston, daughter of Henry M. and Ruth Bigelow Wriston, recipient of a Lawrence honorary degree in 1977, and a writer and lecturer who formerly directed the art education program at the Art Institute of Chicago, cut the center's symbolic ribbon and gave the dedicatory lecture.

The Unveiling of the Pohl Collection

Lawrence's luck in gaining the La Vera Pohl Collection of German Expressionist Art became poignantly clear as the college proudly unveiled its acquisition at the May 5 dedication of the Wriston Art Center.

The exhibition, which ran through August 18, drew thousands of visitors. It marked the first public display of the collection and offered an extraordinary opportunity for Lawrence and the greater community to learn of its artists and to understand the various artistic directions their works represent.

The collection, originally destined for the old Milwaukee Art Institute, was bequeathed to Milwaukee-Downer College after Pohl fell afoul of several board members and, in 1955, severed connections to the institute, a forerunner of the present Milwaukee Art Museum.

A Milwaukee artist, museum director, and collector, Pohl studied art and art history in Germany in the 1920s and 1930s. Throughout a 40-year period, she collected some 220 prints, paintings, and drawings, most of them by early 20th-century German artists—a collection of particular significance because it was compiled at a time when most Americans were unaware of modern German art. Pohl understood the educational value of her collection and made conscious efforts to enlarge its scope in her subsequent acquisitions.

As art historian Peter W. Guenther of the University of Houston notes in a catalog essay tracing the relationship between Pohl and the Expressionist movement, Pohl had a keen eye, a more than adequate purse, and a willingness to follow up on her aesthetic judgments.

The result, according to The Milwaukee Journal art critic James Auer, '50, is a sharply focused body of work that testifies to her enthusiastic embrace of 20th-century Germanic art. Guenther notes that Pohl's collection is a survey of German Expressionism that embraces the whole of the movement.

Names like Kokoschka, Kirchner, Klee, Schmidt-Rottluff, and Nolde lend distinction to the Pohl Collection, which was organized by Erika Esau, curator of the Permanent Collection and assistant professor of art history.

"Particularly strong are the works on paper," Auer writes, "which include a moving, deeply saturated watercolor, Head of a Woman (1908), by August Macke, and a tiny (25 by 18 3/4 inches), broadly stroked watercolor, Peasant Girl (1921-22), by Oskar Kokoschka.

"Perhaps the most ebullient of all the smaller watercolors is Paul Klee's Rising Sun (1919), a buoyant exercise in skeletally sketched symbolism and heady calligraphy. But Ernst Ludwig Kirchner's Row Boats on a River (View of Zurich) (1925-27), with its vividly contrasting areas of green and blue, is a close second.

"And visitors will be hard put to take their eyes off a minute (6 1/4 by 4 1/2 inches) woodcut of Two Riders, dating from 1911, by the crucially important, Moscow-born modernist, Wassily Kandinsky."

A four-color, 152-page catalog documenting the Pohl Collection, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, is available for purchase. See pages 42-43 for details.
Bruce Wenger fastens a red armband onto Paul Mulder. The bands, worn by about half of the graduates, signified support for students fighting for democracy in China.

Groucho Marx, alias Sandra Saltstein, and “I feel like Sunday Silence” (the winner of the 1989 Kentucky Derby), alias Stephanie Samuel.
Commencement '89

Lawrence's 140th commencement, at which President Richard Warch awarded 222 bachelor of arts degrees, 23 bachelor of music degrees, and honorary degrees, was marked by the wearing of armbands by a number of the graduates—red in support of the pro-democracy student protesters in China, many of whom had been massacred just a week prior in Tiananmen Square, and white in support of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa.

In his charge to the class, Warch referred to the killing of the pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

"World events in recent weeks bring home with special force and agony the fact that freedoms we enjoy and take for granted are precious . . . . Our role and response in light of these events, and ones like them in Eastern Europe, Africa, and South America, are difficult to assay, but we must—you must—at the very least attend to these events and to our nation's place and purposes in response to them, and exercise those responsibilities of citizenship that we are privileged to hold."

On a less somber note, Warch reminded the graduates that their education had only begun.

"The faculty joins me in hoping that in your years here you have developed something of a love affair with learning, and that your curiosity will not become dulled, your aesthetic sensibilities will not become prosaic, your sense of intellectual adventure will not be stunted, and your excitement about ideas will not atrophy."

The honorary doctoral degree recipients, environmental artist Dale Eldred and poet Omar Pound, also addressed the graduates.

Eldred read a letter by Vincent Van Gogh, in which Van Gogh details his first experience with painting—"a beginning, humble as it may be, but what a tremendous beginning," Eldred commented.

Chair of the sculpture department of the Kansas City Art Institute, Eldred created the solar sculpture recently installed atop the downtown Appleton Center building and pictured in a Newsweek magazine.

Trained in architecture, science, and engineering at the University of Michigan, Eldred has been described as an artist who can "turn visual fantasies into reality."

Pound, the son of the late American poet Ezra Pound, charged the class to look to the past for inspiration and understanding of what lies ahead.

"Through knowing something of the past, we are less readily fooled, and surely that in itself is always desirable."

He urged the graduates to maintain a healthy mistrust for the printed word, observe accurately and write lucidly, beware of those who are categorical and are sure they know the answers, and to teach their children world geography.

Currently lecturer in English at Princeton University, Pound has written several books of his own poems and is noted for his translations of Persian and Arabic poetry. He earned the A.B. degree from Hamilton College and the M.A. degree from McGill University.

In addition to the honorary degrees awarded to Pound and Eldred, Warch awarded Edwin Olson, professor of psychology, a master of arts degree, ad eundum, on the occasion of his retirement. Karen Carr, assistant professor of religious studies, and John Dreher, associate professor of philosophy, received outstanding teaching honors. Two Wisconsin high school teachers also received excellence in teaching honors after being nominated by two members of the Lawrence Class of 1989. (See "Currents" and "Faculty News" for more information.)

Several commencement weekend events preceded Sunday's ceremony, including the annual commencement concert, featuring three soloists from the Class of 1989, and the baccalaureate service, at which Professor of Classics Daniel Taylor, '63, discussed "Making Connections."
Patricia Boldt establishes chair with $1 million gift

Patricia Hamar Boldt, '48, Appleton, has established the Patricia Hamar Boldt Chair in Liberal Studies at Lawrence with a gift of $1 million.

Peter Fritzell, professor of English, will hold the Boldt chair. During his 23 years on the Lawrence faculty, Fritzell has exhibited exceptional commitment to the ideals of liberal education in teaching, scholarship, and service—ideals valued by Boldt.

"Pat Boldt has long been one of the college's most thoughtful and spirited supporters and with this commitment she has clearly and dramatically advanced Lawrence's purposes and welfare," President Warch said in accepting the gift. "The designation of this professorship goes to the heart of our mission and therefore helps us secure those values that distinguish the college. Pat's enthusiasm in making this gift is matched by our own in receiving it."

Boldt's family has long been associated with Lawrence. Her father and two brothers attended the college, and Lawrence's first student union, Hamar Union, was named in memory of her aunt, Olive Hamar, '26. Her husband, Oscar C. Boldt, currently is a Lawrence trustee.

Her gift will be invested with the college's $70.9 million endowment, and a portion of its annual income will be used to provide salary and benefits for the chair's holder, as well as the support services necessary for his or her teaching and scholarship.

At Lawrence, Boldt has served as a member of the LUAA Board of Directors and as president of the Founders Club, as well as remained active in the sorority Kappa Alpha Theta.

Fritzell, honored with the 1988 Excellent Teaching Award, joined the Lawrence faculty in 1966. His articles on American nature writing and naturalists have appeared in a number of academic journals, and his book, Nature Writing and America, will be published this fall.

Fritzell is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Dakota and holds master's and doctoral degrees from Stanford University.

The architectural firm of Engberg Anderson of Milwaukee will oversee the Music-Drama Center construction and renovation. Charles Engberg, '62, and his associates have been meeting with conservatory faculty and others to develop preliminary plans. Ground-breaking for the new facility is expected this fall.

The outdoor track resurfacing is underway with expected completion later this summer.

Outstanding Wisconsin high school teachers recognized

Peter Donndelinger, Chippewa Falls, and Logan Beenen, Sheboygan, received the Lawrence University Awards for Outstanding Teaching in Wisconsin during commencement ceremonies Sunday, June 11.

The two were honored for their commitment to the value of learning and their influence on the lives and academic development of their students. Donndelinger and Beenen were nominated by Lawrence students who attended Wisconsin high schools, then selected by the Lawrence Committee on Teacher Education.

Donndelinger, who teaches science at McDonell Central High School in Chippewa Falls, was nominated for the award by Jacqueline Cayo, '89. Beenen, who teaches English at South High School in Sheboygan, was nominated by Catherine Stewart, '89.

Murschel named NEH Younger Scholar

Andrea Murschel, Bismarck, North Dakota, has been named a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Younger Scholar for 1989.

A freshman, Murschel was selected in a nationwide competition of high school and college students who submitted proposals for independent summer research projects in history, literature, philosophy, foreign languages, and other humanities disciplines.

Using her $2,200 grant, Murschel will research a project titled "De Latina Florentina: A Grammatical and Historical Explanation of Selected Latin Inscriptions from Florence, Italy." She will examine inscriptions collected...
several years ago by Professor of Classics Daniel Taylor, '63, from statues, tombs, and buildings in Florence.

In addition to translating those inscriptions, Murschel explained, "I'll be arranging [them] in a chronological order and creating a commentary on any irregularities in vocabulary, grammar, or word usage."

Eventually, she plans to put the inscriptions and commentary together as a text that would be suitable for classroom use or as a practical guide for visitors to Florence.

Murschel is one of only 91 college students and 66 high school students selected from 724 eligible applicants this year.

**Maluka wins Watson Fellowship**

Wormwood tea, comfrey poultices, and garlic aren't the kinds of items one finds every day at a modern pharmacy. But in many parts of the world, these and similar herbal remedies have been used for centuries to treat minor ailments.

"People of all cultures have used the substances available in their fields, woods, and backyards to help treat their discomforts and heal their injuries," says senior Barbara Maluka, who has received a $13,000 Watson Fellowship to study herbal folk remedies in Hungary next year.

Each year since 1969, the Thomas J. Watson Foundation of Rhode Island has awarded grants to graduating seniors for a year of focused study and travel abroad. Maluka, of Clintonville, Wisconsin, is one of only 75 students from colleges across the country to receive one of the fellowships this year.

"I've chosen Hungary as an area to research herbal medicine because it has a rich and lively tradition of folklore and home remedies," explains Maluka, who is exploring the topic of herbal medicine simply because it interests her.

A linguistics major who hopes to teach at the college level someday, Maluka will return to the United States after her "break from formal schooling" to continue her study of linguistics. She has been accepted at The University of Chicago for graduate study.

**Endowment strengthens**

While most colleges and universities across the country, along with corporate and individual investors, have been recovering from the aftershocks of the October 1987 stock market crash, Lawrence's investment portfolio has continued to strengthen.

In fact, during the month of October 1987, when the endowments of more than 2,000 institutions of higher education realized losses up to 35 percent, the Lawrence endowment actually earned $4 million. This remarkable growth is due to Lawrence's pioneering use of a strategic asset allocation model that showed the overvalue of stocks and predicted the crash. Lawrence converted much of the college's stock holdings to bond futures during that calamitous financial period.

At the close of the 1988 fiscal year, Lawrence's endowment realized a 17.3 percent return on its investments, ranking number two among all colleges and universities in the country and only one-tenth of a percent behind Bentley College, Massachusetts, at 17.4 percent. During the same period, all colleges and universities realized an average of only 1.3 percent endowment growth.

Adjusted for inflation, they actually lost 2.4 percent of their value in purchasing power.

Nonetheless, of Barron's 44 "highly competitive" liberal arts colleges of national stature, the Lawrence endowment of $67.4 million ranked 31st last year. The market value of Lawrence's investment holdings was $70.9 million on June 30, 1989.

**Student counseling services expanded**

In response to increased student demand for counseling, the university will expand its on-campus counseling services next year. Kathleen Fuchs, a clinical psychologist who has worked half-time at Lawrence, has been appointed full-time director of counseling. She replaces Edwin Olson, who retired in June from a dual position as director of counseling and professor of psychology. In addition, the university has hired another full-time counselor.

Fuchs attributes the increased demand for counseling to better awareness and more openness toward improving mental health. "What we're experiencing at Lawrence in terms of the counseling load is not unique to Lawrence or the college population," she explained. "All the psychological and medical clinics have been adding staff over the past few years. There seems to be more willingness among people to seek that kind of help."

The increase in staffing hours will allow more time for individual counseling sessions and enable Lawrence to offer outreach programs on addiction, eating disorders, test anxiety, and other problems college students encounter.

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Dodson heads conservatory
Robert Kemble Dodson, former principal of the Royal Conservatory of Music, University of Toronto, has been appointed dean of the Conservatory of Music. Dodson, selected after a two-year search, began his duties at Lawrence on July 1.

Born and educated in the United States, Dodson has held positions at the Royal Conservatory since 1981, serving as vice-principal and acting principal before assuming the position as chief executive officer of the institution. The Royal Conservatory is the largest school of music in Canada.

Dodson brings more than two decades of experience in music performance, teaching, and administrative leadership to his new post.

A cellist, he served as associate professor of music and artist-in-residence at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, from 1969 to 1981. While at Queen's, he performed in the Vaghy String Quartet and founded the Chamber Music Institute, a four-week intensive chamber music program. He designed the institute's curriculum, managed its budget, and recruited students and a staff of distinguished artists.

Dodson attended Columbia University, the New England Conservatory of Music, and Indiana University, from which he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music.

Nancy Marsh Stowe, '61, acting dean since July 1988, will resume her position as assistant to the dean.

Dreher and Carr honored for outstanding teaching
John Dreher, associate professor of philosophy, and Karen Carr, assistant professor of religious studies, were honored as outstanding teachers at Lawrence's 140th commencement Sunday, June 11.

Dreher received the 1989 Excellent Teaching Award. A member of the Lawrence faculty since 1963, he holds an undergraduate degree from St. Peter's College, a master's degree from Fordham University, and a doctorate from The University of Chicago. He also has studied at the University of Cologne in West Germany.

Dreher has been honored twice before for outstanding work at Lawrence. In 1968 and 1983, he received the Mrs. H.K. Babcock Award, voted by students in appreciation for a faculty member's generous cooperation with undergraduate enterprises.

Dreher has been the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, a German government grant, and a Fulbright Travel Grant. His research and teaching interests include ancient philosophy, American pragmatism, and ethics.

Carr was the recipient of this year's Young Teacher Award. A member of the Lawrence faculty since 1987, she recently received a doctorate from Stanford University. She also holds a master's degree from Stanford and an undergraduate degree from Oberlin College.

At Lawrence, Carr has demonstrated her teaching skill in introductory religious studies courses, the history of Christianity, philosophy of religion, and themes in modern western religious thought. Her special research interests include the Jewish response to the Holocaust, liberation theology in Latin America, feminism, and 20th-century responses to nihilism.

Olson retires
Edwin Olson, professor of psychology and director of the university's counseling center, retired this past June after teaching at Lawrence for 32 years.

A specialist in the mental health of college students, he has authored several articles in scholarly and professional journals and consulted at a number of Appleton area health and correctional facilities. He has been active on committees and programs of the American College Personnel Association and served as chair of the Wisconsin Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Research and Evaluation
Advisory Committee for the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services.

Olson received the B.A. degree from Hamline University and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Denver. He was honored at Lawrence's commencement ceremony with a master of arts degree, *ad eundum*, and during Reunion Weekend '89.

**Notes**

**J. Bruce Brackenridge**, Alice G. Chapman Professor of Physics, has received a $70,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to make Sir Isaac Newton's *Principia* accessible to readers with little background in science.

During the next three years, Brackenridge and classicist Mary Ann Rossi will produce an English translation of the first three sections of the work, and Brackenridge will develop an accompanying study guide.

In *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy* (1687), better known as the *Principia*, Newton laid out the mechanics of gravity and planetary motion.

At the May 25 Honors Convocation, **Ruth Friedman**, instructor in history, received the Mortar Board Honorary Award, given annually to the faculty member who best advances the spirit of scholarship, recognizes and encourages leadership, and provides service.

Wisconsin State Democrats have elected **Lawrence D. Longley**, associate professor of government, to fill a vacant Wisconsin seat on the Democratic National Committee. An active member of the Democratic party for 23 years, Longley's term on the DNC will expire in 1992.

**George Saunders**, associate professor of anthropology, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities summer stipend to study the rise of Protestant Pentecostalism in historically Catholic Italy.

Though Italy is perhaps the most thoroughly Catholic country in the world, it has had a small Protestant population for centuries. According to Saunders, that population is growing. Many Italians have joined an apparently international movement to Fundamentalist, evangelical, and Pentecostal forms of Christianity.

He is spending the summer in Italy, conducting ethnographic study of a Pentecostal community and interviewing its members.

**Richard Stowe**, professor of French, authored a chapter titled "Maurice Maeterlinck" in the recently published *European Writers: The Twentieth Century* (vol. 8, "From Freud to Valéry"). The series *European Writers* is a continuing publication comparable to Scribner's *British Writers* and *American Writers*.

**Daniel J. Taylor**, '63, professor of classics, has been elected to the 24-member Wisconsin Humanities Committee.

Created in 1972, the committee is part of the state-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities that works to increase public understanding of the humanities and their value in Wisconsin life.

As a member of the committee, Taylor will help promote the humanities throughout Wisconsin, evaluate proposals for committee funding, and support WHC-funded programs.

Six faculty members were honored at the May 25 Honors Convocation with endowed professorships, the most prestigious recognition a faculty member can receive.

Established by gifts of $1 million or more, endowed professorships are given to the university by or in honor of an individual. The gifts are invested with the rest of the college's endowment, and a portion of their annual income is used to provide salary and benefits to the chairs' holders, as well as support services necessary for their teaching and scholarship.

**Minoo Adenwalla**, professor of government, was named the Mary Mortimer Professor of Liberal Studies.

**David Cook**, professor of physics, was named the Philctus E. Sawyer Professor of Science.

**Peter Fritzell**, professor of English, was named the Patricia Hamar Boldt Professor of Liberal Studies.

**Chong-do Hah** was named the Karl E. Stansbury Professor of Government.

**Ronald Mason**, professor of anthropology, was named the Henry M. Wriston Professor of Social Sciences.

**Gervais Reed**, professor of French, was named the Marie Wollpert Professor of Modern Languages.

**Ella May Hanawalt**, emerita professor of psychology at Milwaukee-Downer College, celebrated her 100th birthday on April 9 in Janesville, Wisconsin. A member of the Milwaukee-Downer faculty for 50 years, she earned bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Before joining the Milwaukee-Downer faculty, she taught at Ginling College in Nanking, China. Hanawalt is an active resident of the Cedar Crest Retirement Home.
Winter sports wrap-up

Men's basketball (13-9)
In response to the perennial question "Are we having fun yet?", the men's basketball team answered with a resounding "YES!" this season. Head coach Mike Gallus blended the talents of four superb seniors, a junior defensive specialist, a slippery sophomore point guard, and a handful of role players into the second-most successful season in Lawrence's 84-year basketball history.

Only A.C. Denney's 1925 team, which finished 14-3, won more games in a season than this year's team, which wound up 13-9 overall and 7-5 in Midwest Conference games. The Vikings started the season with wins in their first four games, added a six-game winning streak (the school's longest since the 1947-48 season) in the middle of the year, and closed the season with a 102-85 thrashing of Lake Forest.

Between the season-opening tipoff and the season-ending final buzzer, there were some unforgettable wins and losses: a 74-73 victory against Northwestern College, thanks to a 35-foot, 3-point basket at the horn by senior Steve Collins; a heartbreaking 71-70 setback to St. Norbert on a 3-point desperation bomb from just inside half court at the buzzer; a scintillating 85-82 overtime victory against Beloit; a pair of two-point victories, both decided on shots in the final five seconds, against Illinois College and Knox on successive days; and an 80-70 defeat to Ripon before an SRO crowd at Alexander Gym in a battle for first place.

Of all the games played this year, none had a more unlikely ending than a road game against Coe. Trailing by one point with one second left in the game, the Vikes tried a court-length inbound pass in hope of scoring with a miracle shot at the buzzer. Instead of finding its target, the inbound pass hit a ceiling light. Coe, ahead 92-91 at the time, was awarded the ball under its own hoop. Unaware that they had already used their allotment during the game, the Kohawks called a timeout. They were assessed a two-shot, technical foul. Sophomore Matt Miota calmly sank both free throws and the Vikings snatched a 93-92 win from the jaws of defeat.

The season also wrote the final chapters in two of the Vikings' all-time best individual stories. Seniors Reggie Geans and Shawn Koerner joined the
exclusive 1,000-point club during the season, becoming just the 10th and 11th players to gain membership. Geans ended his career fourth on the LU all-time scoring list (1,160 pts.) and third on the all-time rebound list (643). Koerner finished fifth in career scoring (1,115 pts.) and eighth in career assists (121).

Women's basketball (13-12)
Just as the mythical phoenix rose from its own ashes, the Viking women's basketball team went from a dead program (the 1987-88 season was canceled due to a lack of players) to a championship program in the span of one year.

It was an unlikely championship formula—a first-year head coach in Amy Proctor and a starting lineup that featured three first-year players, including two freshmen. That combination, however, had the second-highest number of wins in school history (13), won more Midwest Conference games than ever before (3), and capped a season-ending, whirlwind week by winning the Lake Michigan Conference tournament.

The Vikings earned the distinction of becoming the first team in any sport in LU history to play games on six consecutive days. Going into the last week of the season, the Vikes needed a win in one of their final two games to qualify for the Lake Michigan Conference playoffs. They lost both games, resulting in a three-way tie for the final playoff spot. But after losing Monday and Tuesday nights, the Vikings stopped the bleeding. They defeated Marian (70-62) on Wednesday night, then knocked off Silver Lake (66-58) on Thursday night to advance to the playoffs. They nipped Concordia College (65-63) in the Lake Michigan Conference semifinals Friday night. Finally, they capped the week by edging Lake- land, a team that had beaten them twice earlier in the season, 72-70 in overtime on Saturday afternoon to win the league title.

Balance was the Vikings’ buzzword. Freshman center Gina Seegers led the team in scoring (14.1 ppg) and rebounding (8.3 rpg), but she had plenty of support. Three other players also averaged double figures in scoring, while four other players had at least 100 rebounds for the season.

Despite a two-year layoff from competition, freshman Debbie Czarniecki broke Viking indoor track records in the 60- and 300-yard dashes.

Indoor track
A star was (re)born during the indoor track season in the form of freshman sprinter Debbie Czarniecki. Away from competitive running for more than two years, Czarniecki tore apart the indoor circuit. At the Midwest Conference (MC) championships, she set school records in the 55-meter (7.47) and 300-yard (39.70) dashes, finishing second and fourth, respectively. She also anchored the 800- and 1,600-meter relays to school records, helping the women's team equal its best MC finish ever (4th). The Vikes also produced their first MC women's indoor champion. Senior Stephanie Samuel, who had broken the LU record earlier in the season, captured the shot put title.

The men's team placed eighth at the MC championships. Junior Keith VanderMeulen and sophomore Chris Naumann turned in the top individual performances, placing third in the 1-mile and 2-mile runs, respectively. VanderMeulen also placed fourth in the 2-mile run.

Fencing
The great baseball player Satchel Paige once said, "Don't look back, something may be gaining on you." If the big boys of intercollegiate fencing were to take a peak over their shoulders, they'd see the Vikings sneaking up on them.

In just their fourth season of varsity competition, the men's team finished with a 3-10 record, while the women's team came within one touch of finish-

ing with a winning record. A one-touch difference in a match with the University of Minnesota, resulting in a loss, was the difference between the Vikings finishing 6-7 and 7-6. The men notched their first team victories since becoming varsity in 1985 by knocking off Minnesota, Vanderbilt, and Case Western Reserve.

Senior Kristina Bross ended her career as Lawrence's winningest fencer. She set a school record with an outstanding 56-24 mark this season and a 133-124 record for her career.

Wrestling
Despite having a freshman-dominated team, the Vikings placed fifth at this year's Midwest Conference (MC) tournament. Of the seven wrestlers competing for Lawrence, six were making their first-ever appearances at the MC championships. Five of those wrestlers, however, managed to finish fourth or better. Freshman Eric Moore led the way with a third-place finish in the 190-pound division.

Junior Bill Miller, whose 11 wins this season moved him into 20th place on the Vikes' all-time list, enjoyed his share of individual success during the season. He won the 158-pound title at the Ripon Invitational, finished second at the Maranatha College and Wisconsin private colleges tournaments, and placed fourth at the MC championships.

Hockey (0-21)
When the decision was made to elevate the Viking hockey program to varsity status three years ago, everyone knew the program would experience its share of growing pains. This past season, they found out just how painful those growing pains can be.

Decimated by injuries during the season and playing a schedule that included the defending national junior college champion (College of Du Page), a former three-time NCAA champion (Augsburg), and a nationally-ranked team (Lake Forest), the Vikings were shut out of the win column, suffering through a 0-21 campaign.

Swimming
Few Viking teams in recent years can match the success of the women's swim team. The Vikings cruised to a 4-1 dual meet record (the only loss was a 107-102 setback to Marquette), won their second straight Wisconsin private colleges meet title, and placed third at the Midwest Conference (MC) cham-
place finish, took sixth in the 100-yard freestyle, and anchored the 200-yard medley, 200-yard freestyle, and 400-yard freestyle relays to third-place finishes.

The men’s swim team nearly mirrored the women’s success, finishing 3-2 in dual meets, winning the Wisconsin private colleges championship title for the fourth year in a row, and finishing fourth at the MC championships.

Senior Sloan Watson closed out an outstanding career in fitting fashion. Swimming the last race of his career, the 500-yard freestyle at the MC championships, Watson broke the Vikes’ school record with a time of 5:12.34. Earlier in the season, Watson established himself as one of the Vikes’ all-time best distance swimmers by breaking the 1,000-yard freestyle record.

Sophomore J.V. McKenna joined select company as he became the first Viking in 21 years to win a men’s MC swimming title. McKenna captured first place in the 1-meter diving event.

Spring sports wrap-up

Men’s tennis
Look up the word “comeback” in the dictionary and instead of a definition, you may find a picture of freshman Jason Spaeth. Knocked out of the men’s tennis line-up for nearly three weeks in midseason by a mouth infection, Spaeth picked an opportune time to get well.

After recovering at his home in Grand Forks, North Dakota, Spaeth returned to campus two days before the Midwest Conference (MC) tournament. He practiced twice and, giving head coach Mary Poulson a “thumbs up,” pronounced himself ready to play. Showing little effects of his extended layoff, Spaeth won three straight matches, all in straight sets, to win the no. 5 MC singles title and become the first freshman in the 1980s to win a league tennis crown.

Spaeth shared the victor’s stand with senior Mark Rehder, who won the no. 4 MC singles title, helping the Vikings to a second-place team finish. The second-place conference finish capped a terrific season for the Vikings, in which they went 6-3 in dual meets, winning their last five in a row.

Although senior Jeff Conta didn’t win an MC title, it was one of the few disappointments of the year for him. Playing no. 3 singles, Conta turned in a 14-2 record, one of the best seasons in school history. During the past two years, Conta compiled a 27-5 mark.

Women’s softball (10-13)
Not that he needed any reminders, but Mike Gallus found out again this spring what coaching is all about. With three key starters from last year’s record-setting 16-7 team spending the spring term at the London Study Center, Gallus came close to earning a juggler’s union card by juggling the Vikes’ lineup to a 10-13 overall record.

The Vikings, winners of the last two WIC-WAC (now known as the Lake Michigan Conference) tournaments, settled for fourth place this year. They lost two games in the tournament by a combined total of just four runs, including an 11-10, extra-inning setback to Milwaukee School of Engineering that eliminated them from the tourney.

Sophomore left fielder Kristynn Fields ranked among the top hitters in the nation this season after batting .492. She was named to both the all-Midwest and the all-Lake Michigan conference teams. After hitting .386 this season, senior Alicia Broeren ended her stellar career as the Vikings’ no. 2 all-time hitter with a .352 career batting average.

Baseball (15-9)
Starting the season with a pitching staff that had a combined total of only 84 innings of college experience, head coach Jeff School knew this year’s Vikings would only go as far as his young arms could carry them. Well, those young arms not only carried the Vikings to a 15-9 record, the third highest number of wins in school history, and a third-place finish at the
Midwest Conference (MC) tournament, but they set a school record for team earned run average (3.26) in a season as well.

Three sophomores—Joe Kreuger (2-2, 2.83 ERA), Bart Isaacson (5-5, 2.91 ERA), and Peter Murchie (6-2, 3.97 ERA)—along with freshman Jon Maki (2-0, 3.20 ERA) did their part to keep the Vikcs in just about every game. Four of the Vikes’ nine losses were by three runs or less.

The Vikings advanced to this year’s four-team MC tournament after winning a one-game playoff, 8-7, against St. Norbert. The Vikes dropped a 4-1 decision to two-time defending MC champion Monmouth in their tournament opener, came back to nip Knox 5-4 in 10 innings in the second game, then lost in the semifinals to Ripon 8-5.

The names of first baseman Bill Briesemeister and shortstop Shawn Koerner are assured mention whenever the question “Who were LU’s all-time best baseball players?” is asked. During the past four years, both did their part to rewrite the Viking record book. Briesemeister ended his career as the Vikes’ all-time leader in home runs (14), doubles (22), runs batted (80), and slugging average (.620). His .369 career batting is second only to Bill Simon’s, ’80, mark of .374. Koerner, who not only played, but started all 91 games LU played in his four years, ranks in the top 10 in eight career categories, including third in runs batted (73), fourth in doubles (17), fifth in hits (95), and sixth in career batting average (.336).

Outdoor track
By any barometer, the 1989 outdoor season was a great one for the women’s track team. From a team perspective, the Vikes finished third at the 10-team Midwest Conference (MC) championships, scoring a school-record 97 points. From a statistical viewpoint, the Vikings competed in 18 different events during the season and set school records in a whopping eight of those events. And from an individual standpoint, 13 of the 16 Vikcs that competed in the MC championships placed in at least one event.

It was a team that had almost as many stars as a clear night sky. Senior Stephanie Samuel won her second MC championship, capturing the shot put title with a school-record toss of 39’ 10¼”. Freshman Debbie Czarniecki shattered the LU records in the 100-meter (12.7) and 200-meter (26.9) dashes and anchored both the 400- and 1600-meter relays to school records. Freshman Crystal Maksymenko placed in four events at the MC championships, including second in the 400-meter hurdles, and set school records in the high jump (5-0) and triple jump (34’ 1½”). Adding to the record barrage were junior Julie Price, who shattered the 100-meter hurdle record (14.4), and Ginger Prokos, who established a freshman record in the discus (107’ 9”).

Led by a talented and highly dedicated group of distance runners, the men’s track team finished sixth at this year’s MC championships. Four runners—junior Keith VanderMeulen, sophomore Chris Naumann, and freshmen Dan Sheridan and Wade Kemnitz—accounted for 35 of the Vikes’ 56 total points at the conference meet.

VanderMeulen and Naumann were the Vikings’ answer to Gotham City’s dynamic duo. In seven 1,500-meter races this season, VanderMeulen finished first four times and second three times. At the MC championships, he placed second, setting the men’s only varsity record of the year by becoming the first Viking ever to crack the four-minute mark (3:59.1).

VanderMeulen was nearly as dominant in the 5,000-meter run as well. His third-place finish at the MC meet followed three first-place and one second-place performances earlier in the season. Naumann also was a double-placewinner at conference, finishing second in the 10,000-meter run and fourth in the 5,000-meter run. Naumann’s second-place finish at conference in the 10,000-meter run was his only loss in the event in four starts.

A second-place finish in the 400-meter hurdles at the Midwest Conference championships, along with varsity records in the high and triple jumps, earned freshman Crystal Maksymenko team most valuable performer honors for the ’89 outdoor track season.
Picture-perfect weather highlighted Reunion Weekend '89. On Friday night, though the skies threatened a storm, only a few drops of rain dampened the ground but certainly not the spirits of the approximately 750 reuniting alumni and their families. The rest of the weekend, weatherwise and otherwise, was a "class act."

Reunion Weekend '89 marked the 25th anniversary celebration of the Lawrence and Milwaukee-Downer merger. The Wriston Art Center open house, alumni lectures, fun run (won by Peter Hoover, '79, with his five-month-old son in tow), convocation, Milwaukee-Downer follies, riverboat cruise, theatre party, and reunion dance were among the planned activities that brought former classmates together.
Left: Ethel Wager Hall, M.D. '34, and her husband, Russel.

Lower left: A winning smile—and ribbons to match.

Lower center: Members of the Class of '64: Peter Betzer, Darlene Verbrick Walsh, spouse Ann Quinley, Hal Quinley, and Mary Thuringer Kokernot.

Lower right: Kris Kringle?
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16 Corinne Landgraf Sims, M-D, Columbus, Ohio, fell and injured her left elbow in June 1988 and now resides at the First Community Village Health Care Center.

18 Herbert Blashfield, Minneapolis, has been working for two years on a book about changes in lifestyle resulting from discoveries and technological advances made in the past 100 years. He will call it The Life and Times of Great Grandpa.

20 60th Reunion—June 15-17, 1990

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Florece Davenport Bush, M-D, Miamiusburg, Ohio, is president of the resident council at Sycamore Glen Retirement Community. She enjoys rereading her collection of National Geographic magazines dating from 1943 to the present. During WWII, Paul Gelbke, Appleton, served in the U.S. Army, Company B, 359th Engineering Regiment. This regiment helped run a supply line that transported fuel to the front lines for Patton’s armies in the European theatre. Paul and other members of the regiment are meeting for their 41st reunion this August in Vancouver, Wash. John Newbury, Appleton, is chairman of the board of governors of Phi Kappa Tau. He is in his 25th year of retirement and works with a visually-impaired group.

31 60th Reunion—June 21-25, 1991

Last summer, Helen Andreszkiewicz, Green Bay, visited her father’s birthplace in northeast Poland. She writes, “Finding the grass of my grandfather, visiting Chopin’s birthplace, and being part of the Solidarity gathering in Gdansk were highly emotional experiences.” Helen has been a member of the Green Bay Garden Club for more than 50 years. Margaret Butler Barrett, Valencia, Calif., volunteers at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. Last winter, she took a cruise to Hawaii. Jean Cannon Denyes, Sanibel, Fla., is active in her church and with Friends in Service Here (FISH). She spends much of her time working with a support group for bereaved people.

32 60th Reunion—June 1992

Bernice Schmiege Muck, class secretary, writes that she is truly proud of the class of ’32. “Your response has been terrific! I enjoyed reading all your notes, and I’m certain our classmates will be delighted to read them in this Lawrence Today.” Harriet Hibbard
Armstrong, Argyle, Tex., is active in the alumni chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota and in P.E.O. Sisterhood. She is a docent at a local visual arts center. Gordon Bubolz, Appleton, and his wife, Amelia, traveled to London last July to attend the International Insurance Seminar. One of the highlights of the trip was a bus tour through some of London's oldest districts. The trip was the Bubolz's 20th anniversary visit to the city.

Lucille Ozanne Cassell, Ann Arbor, Mich., writes that she enjoys working in her small backyard garden. Franklin Else, Lake Mills, Wis., and his wife, Shirley, recently embarked on an East Africa wildlife safari. Music, he says, is their best entertainment, and hunting, fishing, and gardening keep them healthy.

Last fall, Donald Farrish, Wisconsin Rapids, finished his 12th season working at the Tri-City Golf Course as a "starter" for golfers and bartenders. Ethelyn Bowers Fox, New Albany, Ind., recently suffered a massive stroke and now resides in a nursing home. John Frampton, Chippewa Falls, Wis., works five days a week as president of Edward Rutledge Charity and Hannah M. Rutledge Home for the Aged. The charity helps poor people and grants scholarships to high school graduates. The home is a skilled nursing facility with 100 residents. Nearly every day, he sees Marshall Wiley, '33, on his way to the courthouse. Elinor Hrabik Johnson, Fond du Lac, Wis., teaches piano and organ. Paul and Faith Kuter Kozelka live in Milwaukee. Paul's book, "Donald Palmer," was published in 1961, has sold more than one million copies. Last summer, Alphile Espeseth Larson, Appleton, enjoyed a cruise up the western coast of Norway to the Soviet border. Vera Owen, Fairfield Glade, Tenn., and her husband, Donald, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. They have sold their home in Tennessee and plan to move to a retirement home in Elmhurst, Ill.

Donald Palmer, Long Beach, Calif., plays organ and directs the choir at a Congregational United Church of Christ in Garden Grove. In the summer of 1987, he played organ at the 50th wedding anniversary renewal of vows ceremony of Robert, '31, and Pauline Noyes Middleton in Milwaukee. He had played organ at their 1937 wedding in Appleton. Arthur Smith, Denver, has been invited to emcee the 50th anniversary rededication of Mt. Rushmore National Monument. He covered the dedication for CBS in 1959. Arthur hosts a radio show, "High Time," which focuses on the interests of people 50 and older. He has recently interviewed Betty White, Nannette Fabray, and Sam

Lawrence Classes of 1924, '29, & '34, 55th, 60th, & 65th year reunions. Front row, from left: Jean Shannon Reece, '34; Villa Mueller Seifert, '34; Eileen Irvine Weissbrod, '34; Florence Bertram Roemer, '34; Alva Bostram Toretta, '34; Kay Stewart Green, '34; Marion Neumann Hartman, '34; Ruth Ann Gillard, '29; Ann Perschbacher Cerny, '29; Ruth Parkinson, '29; Harold Frick, '29. Second row: Iria Rideout, '29; Betty Sacia Wegmann, '34; Betty Collier Laird, '34; Ida Downer Crain, '34; Alfred Ventur, '34; Honor Walch Brown, '34; Anita Kohler MacBryde, '29; Norton Masterson, '24; Russell Flom, '24; Eva Moss holder Heatherly, '29; Monica Cooney, '34. Back row: Franz Ward Rosebush, '34; Dorothy Stark Wolf, '29; Norbert Franz, '34; W. Henry Johnston, '29; Fred Schauer, '29; Lowell Reykdal, '34; Kirk Miles, '29; Philip Ottman, '29; John Micton Leadholm, '29; Jerry Scheurman, '29.


Henriette Scheele Kneevers Henning, M-D '54, Sheboygan, Wis., retired secretary and homemaker, has been a class secretary since 1973 and a coordinator of her class's 45th, 50th, and 55th reunions.

Sned. He has been reelected to the advisory board of Kaiser Permanente Health Plan and, in January, he concluded 12 years as energy information consultant/national coordinator for Westinghouse Electric Company. Harold Spekera enjoys the mild climate and international population of Palma de Mallorca, Spain, where he and his wife, Margot king Spekera, '35, reside. He frequently plays jazz trumpet and guitar at the Mallorca Music Center. Harriet Moore Tiedeman, Gaines, Mich., keeps busy with quilting and making Christmas ornaments. She belongs to the Gaines Women's Club and United Methodist Church. Reinhold Vogt, Sun City, Ariz., and his wife, Agnes, traveled extensively this past year. They took cruises to Hawaii and Alaska and visited the Grand Canyon.

Francis Armalas, M-D, 24 Lawrence Kaiser Women's Club secretary since 1973 and a coordinator of her class's 45th, 50th, and 55th reunions.

Jean Baldwin Brackett, Sarasota, Fla., suffered the loss of her husband in October. Bernice Glass Culler, Sarasota, Fla., sings in a church choir and is Kappa Delta sorority alumni vice-president. She and her husband, Rexford, are avid elderhostelers; they attended three last year. Margaret Rappe Dietrich, Appleton, and her husband, Thomas, exhibit at the Door County, Wis., gallery owned by their son John, '67. In addition to sketching, painting, and fibre arts, Margaret enjoys studying and identifying birds and wildflowers. Michael Eberlein, Shawano, Wis., a reserve circuit judge, resides in Appleton, Green Bay, Oconto, Marinette, and other Wisconsin cities.

Hilda Jorgensen Goodrich, Green Bay, volunteer at the Brown County Library and enjoys sewing and quilting. Gerard Hecker, Phoenix, serves as an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau and helps United Way in solicitation and management. John "Red" and Katherine "Kay" Price Jones, Indian Head Park, Ill., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September. Marjorie Weber Klein, Shawano, Wis., and her husband, Jacob, own and operate an antique store. Elizabeth Ashe Koon, Longview, Wash., writes the program notes for the local civic and youth symphonies and plays the piano on occasion. She also is editor and typist for her husband, who is a translator. Last May, Thomas Lecic, Hilton Head, S.C., made his first hole-in-one while golfing. Karl Mess, Phillips, Wis., has had five heart bypass surgeries, but he still goes to the office every day. He has become involved in videotaping. Helen Groh Peerenboom, Menomonie Falls, Wis., is active in the Menomonie Falls Women's Club, Historical Society, and Church Women United. Edward Powers, Fort Myers, Fla., died in March. An FBI agent who helped solve the $2.2 million Brinks armored car robbery in 1950, Powers went on to be recognized as the "father of U.S. lotteries." Chester "Chet" Roberts, Squar Valley, Calif., enjoys reading and carving decorative duck decoys and songbirds. Ella Heinke Stibitz, Carbondale, Ill., enjoys gardening, as well as volunteer work for a local hospice. Winifred Wiley Troller, Wauwatosa, Wis., is a deaconess at the First Congregational Church, performs in four musical groups that entertain seniors and nursing home residents, and attends many of Milwaukee's cultural events. Harvey "Bill" Watkins, Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., and his wife, Elizabeth Shannon Watkins, '35, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November. Bill is a retired Air Force colonel.

Evelyn Conner, Portage, Wis., writes that she does not "get around much except to church activities. I'm still singing in the choir and have for 63 years." Joanne Litts Eberlein, Shawano, Wis., enjoys a semi-retired life; her husband is a reserve circuit judge. They divide their time between a home on Shawano Lake and a condo in Naples, Fla. Rosemary Dupont Hamilton, Cloquet, Minn., runs, plays tennis, swims, and does some teaching. Hester White Maury, Norwalk, Conn., and her husband, Henry, sold their house in the summer of '87. Fairfield County, Conn., was, as Hester writes, "too expensive, too crowded, and too cold. A year later, after looking at the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts, we bought in Fairfield County, Conn. Family, friends, jobs, and activities were too important to us!" This past winter, she and Ethel Helmer Riester, '37, traveled to Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, and Bali.

Frances Armas, M-D, Honolulu, is a part-time salesperson at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Seashell Shop, where she meets visitors from throughout the world. Audrey Schendel Bolt, M-D, North Palm Beach, Fla., an avid golfer, lives two blocks from a golf course. Jean Meigs Droegemueller, M-D, Elkton, Wis., delivers for Meals on Wheels and is involved in church work. She also cares for ten cats. Betty Koller La Buwi, M-D, Rubicon, Wis., recently moved back to Wisconsin after living in Texas for seven years. Helen Oberndorfer, M-D, and her sister, Jeannette, M-D '57, live together in Milwaukee and are avid elderhostelers. Janet Oberndorfer Odell, M-D, Sarasota, Fla., sews costumes for the Players of Sarasota. She

Ashland, Oreg., volunteers for the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and writes a bi-weekly business column. After nearly 50 years of labor negotiations, personnel management, and college teaching, he also makes time for birdwatching, reading military history, playing chess, and developing a wine cellar. Marian Gerlach Ruggless, Grants Pass, Oreg., was honored by the community of Glenbrook, Ill., for her 20 years of service as music department chair of the Glenbrook School District. The new Bønsdorfer grand piano at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts was dedicated to Marian.

41 50th Reunion—June 21-23, 1991

Last summer, George Fisk, St. Joseph, Mich., founded Cosmic Concepts Press to publish books dealing with spiritual enlightenment and planetary unity. The first book to be published by C.C.P. is George’s A New Sense of Destiny, which discusses ancient religious symbols and their significance in the modern world. He is a United Church of Christ minister, director of a biofeedback stress reduction clinic, and pastor-in-residence at Chicago Theological Seminary. George also is a speaker for the American Holistic Medical Association and chaplain of Make Today Count, a support group for people with life-threatening illnesses.

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Bernice Kreitz Abrahamzon, M-D, Lewis, Wis., is a columnist and proofreader for the Inter-County Co-op Publishing Association in Frederic, Wis. She attends meetings of the Northwest Regional Writers and the Indianhead Rock and Mineral Club, which she helped organize 22 years ago. Helma "Rusty" Woldgennuth Anderson, M-D, Sheboygan, Wis., writes that her activities are somewhat limited by a hip-joint problem, so she is “reading like mad,” having taken on “the whole biographical section of the public library.”

Margery Steele Dauer, M-D, Menlo Park, Calif., works as a volunteer for the hospital in which she used to work professionally; Stanford Children’s Hospital. Anne Gower Deming, M-D, Kalamazoo, Mich., and her husband have traveled extensively around the world. She serves as volunteer director of a children’s clinic. Eleanor Lindley Frissell, M-D, Sewickley, Pa., is a volunteer in the recreational therapy department at a local hospital. In her spare time, she swims at the local YMCA. Last fall, Carol Kirk Ubelohde, M-D, Davenport, Iowa, and her husband, Theodore, won third place in a car rally at the Oktoberfest in Rockford, Ill.

43 50th Reunion—June 1993

Dayton Grafman, Phoenix, and Wesley Tepley, Manitowoc, Wis., recently performed a recital of duand solo-piano works in Carefree, Ariz. They played some works originally written for two pianos-four hands and some duo-piano transcriptions of orchestral and chamber works. The concert concluded with some of Dayton’s solo-piano arrangements of Broadway show tunes.

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Gervase Blick, Mountain View, Calif., was elected Big Sir of a branch of Sons in Retirement, an organization of about 35,000 retirees in northern California.

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Catherine Powers Beckmann, M-D, Milwaukee, and her husband belong to state and national RV camping groups. They travel within Wisconsin during the summer and spend the winter in warmer climes. Gordon Butke, Wyoming, Ill., is active in Lions Club International and the Masonic Lodge. He currently is working on qualifying for a commercial pilot’s license. William Chapman, Irvine, Calif., is choral music instructor at Saddleback Community College. Elaine Fryer Eiffer, Racine, Wis., is an outside sales travel consultant for Heritage Travel Service. Nancy Bushnell Foster, Wyoming, Ohio, writes that she spent one week at the Mormon Family History Library in Salt Lake City with members of the New England Genealogical Society. Nan is a certified genealogical researcher and is working on her family history.

Constance Nickoloff Hedtke, M-D, Hibbing, Minn., and her husband, Buzz, took a "dream trip" to Spain last April. Connie still is active in the local Hospital Foundation, Community College Foundation, League of Women Voters, Presbyterian Church, and AAUW.

Joan Schram Johanson, Wausau, Wis., directs musicals for a retirement community RV park, works with P.E.O. Sisterhood on educational projects, paints china, and makes Battenberg lace for collars. Retired from full-time employment, Nancy Breithaupt Lemkuhl, Venice, Fla., and her husband, Marvin,
enjoy golf, bridge, knitting, gardening, and shell crafts. Barbara Loomis, M-D, Downers Grove, Ill., continues professional activities in occupational therapy through service on the State of Illinois O.T. Licensing Board and several advisory boards to educational and practice programs. She also serves on the advisory board of the Community Adult Day Care Center in Downers Grove. Ruth-Marie Dewald Lucht, Milwaukee, sings with a community chorus and has taken up horseback riding. Trudy Johnson McEwen, M-D, Carmel, Calif., teaches in a public school and has been taking art lessons. Shirley Vogt Rogers, M-D, Austin, Tex., lectures at the University of Texas at Austin and currently serves as coordinator of lower division Spanish classes. Doris Ann Stillwell, M-D, Washington, Iowa, is the first woman to receive the Native Son/ Daughter Award from the Iron Mountain/Kingsford, Mich., Rotary Club. D.A.served with the CIA from 1951 to 1986. Janet Laehn Weiland, Neenah, Wis., is a self-employed artist. Her work has been featured at the Capola House in Egg Harbor, Wis., and the Hang Up and Frame Up Gallery of Fine Art in Neenah. She also had a piece on exhibit in the Congressional Office Building in Washington. The name of her studio is The Studio Door. Last year, Laura Weber Wilcox, M-D, Bloomington, Minn., and her husband, Bill, toured England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

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Joanne Shaunessy Ashdown, M-D, Downers Grove, Ill., programs for Amiga computers and has acted recently in Arsenic and Old Lace and in David Frost’s new show, ‘Inside Edition.’ Barbara Johnson Chamberlain, M-D, Northbrook, Ill., and her husband, Bob, built a second home in Door County, Wis. Barb participates in a service club that runs a resale shop that annually generates $25,000-$30,000 for the community of Northbrook. Jean Cotter Coyle, M-D, Waukesha, Wis., writes that she is having fun delivering for Domino’s Pizza and delivering cars for dealers. Last fall, Beryl Manly Doyle, M-D, Flemington, N.J., birded from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost city in the world. Aileen Boyd Faulks, M-D, Cedarburg, Wis., and her husband, Jay, are designing an addition to their Waupaca, Wis., home, which will be their “family reunion base of operations.” Aileen substitutes for the staff of the Diet Workshop and is a volunteer chaplain for Columbia Hospital. Judith Coye Gilchrist, M-D, Munster, Ind., manages a small cemetery and is an enthusiastic grandmother. Susanne Carroll Heinritz, M-D, Wauaua, Wis., writes, “My life is comfortably scheduled around my job-share position in an acute psychiatric unit, various community commitments, and social groups. Last June, I traveled to Kenya and Tanzania for three weeks with a university-sponsored group.” Sue Pepper Joys, M-D, Portage, Ind., is in her thirteenth year as chief executive officer of Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council. June Raichle Kohler, M-D, Soldotna, Alaska, is retired from teaching, but remains active in the teachers’ union and serves on the State-wide Private Industry Commission. Gertrude Knauss Paradis, M-D, Cedarburg, Wis., enjoys teaching kindergarten children, gardening, and calligraphy. Margaret Peil, M-D, Birmingham, England, is one of four female professors at the University of Birmingham and directs the Centre for West African Studies. Last summer, Peg opened her large African theme garden for a church benefit. At that time, it was accepted as the National Gardens Scheme for July. She did research in Zimbabwe from March until May, when she returned to get the garden in order. Ursula Feilman Sasso, M-D, Lajolla, Calif., is head librarian at an all-boys high school. She volunteers for YWCA and currently serves on the board of directors. Beverly Olsen Schumacher, M-D, Salem, Ore., is a county health officer. She was honored this past year as the Outstanding Woman of the Year for her work in the health department and her leadership in the fight against AIDS and child abuse. Clarece Musser Schuster, M-D, St. Paul, Minn., is in her ninth year as an assistant to the preschool teacher at her church.

Caroline Grether Steva, M-D, Verona, Wis., recently installed a six-foot stained glass window in her house that she started last summer. Gloria Groleski Tolaro, M-D, Bellevue, Wash., helped design a new state rehabilitation center. Where she currently is chief therapist. Anita Olslen-Wolfe Wald, M-D, Vallejo, Calif., cares for her husband, Sam, who suffered a stroke in October 1987 and has since experienced numerous epileptic seizures.

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Sue Bartels Painter, Beaufort, N.C., is executive director of Trinity Center, a national retreat and conference center on the Outer Banks near Pine Knoll Shores, N.C. The center is owned by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

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1989 Lucia R. Briggs
Distinguished Achievement Award

Robert Moore, ’53, Port Jefferson, N.Y., professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, School of Medicine, State University of New York at Stony Brook, is described as a “world-class neurologist.” The discovery of the biological clock in the brain is one of his notable achievements. Among many professional associations and affiliations, Moore is on the board of scientific counselors for the National Institute of Neurological Communicative Disorders and Strokes and is a scientific consultant for DuPont. In 1974, he received an honorary degree from the University of Lund, Sweden.
Lawrence Classes of 1953, '54, and '55, 35th year reunion. Front row, from left: Carole Wang Buxton, '54; Joanne Heselton Cress, '54; Doriane Greenge Shook, '53; Arden White Fall, '53; Shirley Eilrich Lundberg, '54; Betsey Puckard, '54; Marian Martin Barkley, '54; Betty Wilson Schnitzler, '54; Barbara Arardo Beckman, '54; June (Jake) Jacobsen Reimer, '54; Joanne Ripple Connelly, '54; Rosemary Freeman Lehman, '55; Justine Johnson Dorchester, '55. Second row: Robert Moore, '53; Harry Patterson, '53; Lois Schneebberger Barton, '54; Carol Gode Spangenberg, '54; Bob Meredith, '55; Janet Wullner-Faiiss Cloak, '55; Roger Stiles, '55; Diane Manny Bass, '53; Mitzi Wulk Britton, '54; Priscilla Wright Hausmann, '53; Betty Zipser Warren Rouse, '54; Nancy Nash Weaver, '54; Mary Shaw Sunby, '55; Mildred Shaw Duffy, '53; Dan Dorchester, '53; Susanne Sawtell Kindberg, '53; Marcia Hampton Buske, '55; Betty Beyer Conway, '55; John Purves, '55. Back row: Bob Bauer, '53; Fred Brendemuhl, '54; Joseph Schroeder, '53; Kenneth Matheson, '55; Robert Nottoli, '55; Joe Cuccio, '55; Maurice Locklin, '54; Jon Jacobson, '55; Donald Lehman, '55.

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Mary Jean Bailey De Mark, Terre Haute, Ind., is a professor of education at Indiana State University and has published many articles about women's studies, detective fiction, and Midwestern literature. Lois Rodig Freeman, M-D, Milwaukee, works seven days a week for friends who own a Chinese restaurant. Elizabeth Taylor Galow, Appleton, teaches piano. James Hoel, Cincinnati, is in his 33rd year of teaching and still looks forward to September. The greater Cincinnati Principals' Association recognized him as "Outstanding Teacher" for 1987-88. C. Ted Hill, Crystal Lake, Ill., is a realtor and the president of the McHenry County Board of Realtors. John Keil, Beaver Dam, Wis., is a stockbroker at Blunt Ellis and Ludwig. Shirley Kramer, Portland, Ore., is a registered clinical social worker. Elmer Pfleiferhorn, Hanover, N.H., is a professor and chair of the microbiology department at Dartmouth Medical School. Barbara Burnham Rider, Kalamazoo, Mich., plans to raft down the Colorado River with her daughter and son-in-law this summer. She teaches in the occupational therapy department at Western Michigan University. In 1988, she won her bid for a second term as a Kalamazoo County commissioner. She also has started an occupational and industrial rehabilitation business in Grand Rapids. Ivan and Carol Gode Spangenberg live in Appleton. Ike is director of bands at Appleton West High School. Ralph Tippet, Crystal Lake, Ill., works in sales at Pentech Papers. Alice Schroeder Wands, M-D, Brookfield, Wis., sells real estate. Margaret Port Witte, M-D, Wauwatosa, Wis., is a substitute English teacher for the West Allis and Wauwatosa schools.

Lisa Freund Avedon, M-D '55: Teaching women to network


Education: Bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology, Milwaukee-Downer, 1955. Graduate work in counseling and psychology, University of Minnesota. Master of Arts degree in adult education, Columbia University. Currently working on a doctor of education degree, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto.


Interests: Family, travel, concerts, theatre, ballet, tennis, biking, walking.

Champion of economic parity for women, co-author of a best-seller in Canada, and internationally respected employment counseling expert, Lisa Freund Avedon has made a career of teaching other women to "network," something she says came naturally during her years at Milwaukee-Downer.

As co-director of The Women Inventors Project and coordinator of adjustment programs for the Ontario Ministry of Labor, Avedon uses her training in adult education to open opportunities for people, especially women, who have been prevented from realizing their maximum potential. When she learned about the high numbers of women who were routinely discouraged from applying for patents on their inventions, Avedon agreed to work with scientist Shelly Beauchamp on "The Book for Women Who Invent or Want To."

Now in its second printing, the handbook is a comprehensive "how-to" that takes the aspiring inventor through a systematic plan for turning an idea into a project. Women's ideas for inventions, Avedon says, traditionally have not been taken seriously. She believes the reason is that "many of their ideas have to do with their own or their children's care."

Since "The Book for Women Who Invent or Want To" became a best-seller, patent office statistics indicate the number of women applying for protection for their inventions has doubled. The Women Inventors Project, says Avedon, "is the only group in the world to help women inventors." She hopes to find a U.S. group interested in modifying and distributing the handbook for women in this country.

Avedon is pleased that her book now is used by Ontario government service providers to assist both female and male clients.

In the interest of promoting economic opportunities for women, Avedon has traveled throughout the world. Her work with a West Indies development organization convinced her that women in Third World countries "are busy keeping body and soul together. It is useless to conduct literacy programs when they have to spend 18 hours each day just to keep their families alive." Ignorance of Third World conditions and cultures leads to inadvertent injustices to women, Avedon believes. She hopes efforts to open political and economic doors for women in developed countries also will benefit Third World women.

Avedon was invited to address a conference in Stockholm in May for the Working Life Center, where she shared her experiences counseling dislocated workers. She is preparing to speak at the Fifth International Conference on Gender and Science and Technology in Israel in September.

Somewhere in between family, friends, and professional life, Avedon soon plans to complete her dissertation for the Ed.D. degree in adult education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Ontario.

Avedon's upbeat attitude keeps her going in the face of some disturbing realities and demanding engagements. She manages to stay balanced because, she says, "I have my health, great kids, friends, and family who provide lots of love and support, and a life that never ceases to excite me and offers many opportunities for creativity and fun."
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Ann Kissingher Beringer, M-D, Atlanta, works for AATI in the authority management, property and cost department. Charles "Sal" Cianciola, Neenah, Wis., is president of Wisconsin Tissue Mills. John Clay, Rabun Gap, Ga., is a math teacher, houseparent, and wrestling coach. John has five children who involved him in scouting and honored him with the Silver Beaver Volunteer of the Year award. Vernon Anderson Copeland, Livonia, Mich., teaches high-school English. Marjorie Muhls Crawford, M-D, Oklahoma City, manages a condominium complex with her husband John’s "help and expertise on a volunteer basis." Last August, Ann Becker Crockett, M-D, Scarborough, Maine, successfully defended her dissertation, "Recognition Memory for Names and Expression," earning a Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology. She and her husband, Walter, are remodeling their home and planting a garden. Dorothy Zygmunt Drowns, M-D, Bonsall, Calif., has worked as a realtor since 1983. Beth Grosskopf George, M-D, East Brunswick, N.J., is planning her retirement. "We have a lot picked out and a house to be built in Sun City West, Arizona." Beverly Born Hunt, M-D, Wauwatosa, Wis., was honored in April as Wauwatosa’s Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 1988. Betty Key Hurd, M-D, Roanoke, Va., and her husband, Russell, started renovating their home in New Jersey in December 1987 with hopes of selling it and moving to Roanoke in August. They remained the siding, repainted the interior, and replaced the roof. On July 31, they bought fire and was severely damaged. They eventually found a fire reconstruction contractor who was willing to buy it, so they moved to Roanoke, where both work for Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance. Joan Pomainville Laughran, Rockton, Ill., teaches middle-school art. Ruth Legler Qualich, M-D, Bradenton, Fla., is a volunteer providing orientation and training for new volunteers at two local agencies. She also is active in AAWU and a church choir. Richard Sharratt, Jefferson, Wis., is president of Public Refrigerated Warehouse, which he co-owns with his wife, Dianne. Frank Svoboda, Des Plaines, Ill., owns and operates a menswear store. He and his wife, Carol Adams Svoboda, ’57, find time to spend their weekends in northern Wisconsin. Gloria Niehous Wiener, M-D, Glendale, Wis., teaches at Thomas Jefferson and Hampton West elementary schools in Menomonee Falls and also at Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee. Vicki Wenzel Wilcox, Edmond, Okla., is involved in community theatre and has performed three lead roles in the past four years. Nancy Ryan Wright, Port Washington, N.Y., is an assistant teacher at the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf and Blind Youths and Adults. In her spare time, she studies silversmithing.

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Marylin Fernstrom Smith, Clinton, N.Y., owns and teaches at the Needlework Shop, Jerome Zichike, Glenford, Ohio, is a senior software engineer. He works in Lancaster, Ohio, but retreats each day to a valley "way back in the rolling hills of southeastern Ohio." He and his wife, Adrienne, raise peacocks and hens and have a modest semi-dwarf apple orchard.

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Judy Milz Rebek and her husband, Ronald, have sold their home and business in Chicago and moved to Bradenton, Fla., where they have a house "on the water" and have opened a new Ace Hardware store.

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James and Carol Nohling Hawkinsdown, ’61, live in Bradenton, Fla. James directs the music ministry at the First Methodist Church. Karen Rather Stiles and her husband, William, ’57, live in Edina, Minn. Karen is a supervisor in Northwest Airlines’ Workforce Department.

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James, ’60, and Carol Nohling Hawkinsdown live in Bradenton, Fla. Carol is organist and choir director at Christ Episcopal Church. In March, Richard Heinemann, New Canaan, Conn., became the
associate publisher for Time magazine. Ruth Ruthbun Littmann, New London, Wis., received a master of science degree in general education from UW-Stevens Point last December.

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Janet Arntz Arandel, M-D, Eugene, Ore., writes that her "bed and breakfast was killed in 1988 by a combination of elements, the primary one being a terrific jump in insurance costs. Lately, I have been editing a friend's novel, which is the kind of work that I really like to do." Barbara Borns, M-D, Black Earth, Wis., has been working at UW-Madison on the creation of a new graduate program in conservation biology and sustainable development. She completed the construction of a log house, which she moved into this past spring. Alouise Carlson Brummer, M-D, South Holland, Ill., is an assistant teacher at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools. She hopes to get a full-time teaching job soon. Joan Macomber Byron, M-D, Diamond Bar, Calif., is a nurse in the maternity ward and post-partum department at a local hospital. In September, she received an associate degree in applied science in nursing. Her husband, Jim, passed away unexpectedly in April. Dorothy Kief Greek, M-D, Charlotte, N.C., is an executive recruiter for companies in technical industries. She sings in a 150-voice church choir that performs regularly with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, volunteers at a family abuse center, and tutors high school math students.

Frederick Hartwig, Washington, resigned as professor and chair of the political science department at Union College to become vice president of a political polling firm, Peter D. Hart Research Associates. He was instrumental in developing the campaign strategy that led to the defeat of Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet in October. His clients include candidates for mayor of Bogotá, president of Colombia, and governors of Wyoming and Alaska. Nancy Hungate, M-D, DeKalb, Ill., teaches SCUBA diving and a teaching methods course at a local college. She is building a cabin in the mountains of Idaho and hopes to retire in a few years to that retreat. Nancy With Larson, M-D, Madison, Wis., is a media buyer and administrative assistant with Grote Deutsch, Co. Bonnie Maas McElvaney, M-D, University Park, Md., is an educational consultant for the Center for Unique Learners at The Catholic University of America and at Prince George's Community College. Piret Korkkamnn Munger, M-D, De Mal, Calif., and her husband, George, manage two gourmet restaurants named Piret's. From recipes developed in their cooking school, she wrote a cookbook entitled Piret's: The George and Piret Munger Cookbook. Patricia Landgraf Spenstley, M-D, Point Claire, Quebec, Canada, is a retired teacher. She is learning Tai Chi and writes, "I'll teach it one day, when I've learned enough." She also is studying Ikebana, a style of Japanese flower arranging. Judith Lindner Sriver, M-D, South Bend, Ind., recently finished her eleventh year teaching in that city's pregnant teen program. Mary Wallace, M-D, Rochester, Minn., works at Sargent's Landscape Nursery and is halfway through work toward a master of arts degree in religious studies at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. She writes that she is "still plugging away at a dual interest in women's issues and the Old Testament, delightfully up to [her] ears in feminist theology and biblical Hebrew."

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In April, Fred Lerdahl's Waters was premiered by the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. The work was commissioned jointly by the St. Paul, the Los Angeles, and the Orpheus chamber orchestras through a National Endowment for the Arts Consortium Commissioning Grant. Fred teaches at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he resides. Richard Vander Bloemen, Valders, Wis., received a certificate of commendation from Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson. The certificate salutes Richard for his outstanding contributions to Wisconsin's cultural development and for his musical representation of the state as a performer in the Midwest, United States, and abroad.

1989 Lucia R. Briggs Distinguished Achievement Award

Florence Vaccarello Dunkel, M-D '64, Minnetonka, Minn., associate professor and chair of the Department of Entomology, Montana State University, is a post-harvest scientist whose research in underground food storage has wide-reaching ramifications in developing countries. During the past nine years, she has conducted research and surveys in China, Rwanda, East Africa, and Morocco, with support from the National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The author of more than 30 research publications, she now coordinates an international program for underground food storage research and related programs.
Jefferson B. Riley, ’68: Delighting in design


Education: Bachelor’s degree in art, Lawrence, 1968; master’s degree in architecture, Yale University, 1972.


Awards: 20 national design awards, including a Progressive Architecture Citation, three Architectural Record Awards of Excellence, the Louis Kahn Citation (for the Colby College Student Center), three Outstanding New American Architecture awards, and a National Endowment for the Arts Design Award.


Interests: His family, violin, rowing, skiing, tennis, hiking, canoeing, drawing, painting, New York Yankees.

Bedecked in a New York Yankees baseball cap, Jefferson Riley, ’68, bears a playful smile as he enters Lawrence’s Wriston Art Center, a building he designed.

Riley, whose pride in this project is almost tangible, singles out the new center as his greatest accomplishment—not only because it stands on the campus of his alma mater, but also because it succeeds in doing the things a building should do. In his talk at the center’s dedication, Riley explained that he went a step beyond the norm and attempted the extraordinary with this building—he went for an A.

“If this building is extraordinary, it is so in its concept, which is building as teacher,” he said.

He hopes that it teaches students and passersby about the human spirit, as well as nurtures in them citizenship and a commitment to public life. To do this, the center was located at the crossroads of campus and made virtually transparent, allowing passersby to “peer into the studios and galleries with the ease and delight of a window shopper.” It is a building that invites interaction.

The design or, some might say, spirit of the building reflects a bit of Riley’s sense of sport. Its whimsical curlicues and curves and fanciful details bring to mind such fantasy characters as a magical dragon.

“A dead serious building may be quite functional from an employer’s point of view, but there’s no reason it can’t exude a sense of fun as well,” Riley said.

He attempts to endear buildings to people by making them more human and instilling in them a sense of life, which he does through the use of shapes that suggest the bend of an elbow, the curl of an ear, the sweep of a leg, or a note of music.

One of Riley’s mentors at Lawrence, Professor of Art Arthur Thrall, uses forms that resemble human and musical shapes in his prints and paintings, and this influenced the architect.

When Riley entered Lawrence in the fall of 1964, he was following a different path from most of his prep school mates, most of whom remained in the East to attend an Ivy League school. At Lawrence, Riley met people, in addition to Thrall, who instantly impressed him, one of whom was Charlie Brooks, professor of art and architecture.

“He showed me how creativity can be disciplined, which is a hard first lesson for any artist or architect to learn.’’ Riley stresses the value of a liberal arts education to his, or any, profession. Today he, as architect, uses the talents of an artist, business person, psychiatrist, historian, inventor, and philosopher.

“Architecture is the art of dealing with people, the art of restraint, and the art of making budgets, technology, and art mix together,” he said.

Riley obviously relishes the challenges inherent in his profession.

“The exciting thing is to get as many constraints as possible—budget, site, and neighboring buildings—because it is the constraints that make the art,’” Riley said one of the most difficult projects would be to design a building with no limitations.

“The more things standing in the way, the more elegant the solution,’’ he said. “Ideas are always a solution to a need; they’re never rootless.’’

By honoring and working within given parameters when designing buildings, Riley gives not only a part of himself to the community but also “a wholesome thing that can enrich lives.’’

The new art center does that and more—it invites a smile.
James Swearengen, Jefferson City Shorewood, at the assistant to the dean of the Cope-Kasten, Ripon, Wis., professor of philosophy at office of Andrews/Mautner, Inc., an advertising and treasurer of the Milwaukee Association of Advertising.

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Nairobi, Kenya, is an administrator with World Bank-Nairobi. James, Jr., and Kyle Handtmann Pinta reside in Allison Park, Pa. Jim is a geochemist for The Chester Engineers. Kyle is a teacher at Ellinwood Preschool. The Pittsburgh Blind Association awarded its Golden Cane Award to Kyle for her years of service in preschool vision screening. Helen Eckardt Raabe, Denver, is the airport attorney for the city and county of Denver. Joseph and Jeanne Trochta Richardson live in Phoenix. Jeanne is the collection development librarian for science and engineering for the Arizona State University Libraries. Joe is an attorney with Striech, Lang, Weeks & Cardon. Peter and Connie Betzer Roop live in Appleton. Two of their children's books have been aired on a PBS program, "Reading Rainbow." Greg Schneider, Waukesha, Wis., is the director of counseling and career development at Carroll College. Myra Soifer, Reno, Nev., is a rabbi at Temple Sinai and has been very active in peace and justice movements, particularly in Central America. She has traveled to Nicaragua and Guatemala and is currently the national vice-chair of Witness for Peace. George Wyeth, Minneapolis, is a partner in the law firm of Leonard, Street & Deinard. Pam Van Zyl York, St. Paul, Minn., is a nutritionist for the Minnesota Department of Health. Richard Zimmerman, Appleton, is the program director for alcohol and drug abuse in the Appleton Area School District. Rich and his wife, Valerie, co-authored an article, "25 Common Reasons Why Student Assistance Programs Fail," which was published in the September 1988 issue of the Student Association Journal.


Class of 1975, 15th year reunion. Front row, from left: Pam Cooper, Diana Murray Swets, Margaret Rigs Ketterer, Janice Iverson Hahn. Back row: Kathleen Kosloske Orth, Nancy Haw Cleveemans, Deborah Ansink Russell, Mary Jo Hibbert Powell, Mary Maynard Rinder.
In the control room of the Chicago public access television station where he produces and directs his own program, Jim Brooks coordinates camera shots, angles, and fade-outs with remarkable calm. He instructs the crew with a steady, almost gentle voice throughout the 15-minute taping of "Book Break."

Brooks normally does not host the interview program where authors such as Margaret Atwood and Allen Ginsberg have been guests. But on a Saturday morning in late April, he gladly hands over the director's chair to host the show himself. The guest for the special 30-minute interview is Hugo Martinez-Serros, Lawrence associate professor of Spanish and short-story author.

Brooks studied literature under Martinez-Serros, Lawrence at the fine art of regional cooking. "We wanted people to see that if Chuck could do it, anybody could do it," Brooks said.

Since then, Brooks has been hired by Chicago Access Corporation as a production specialist and ventures into exotic recipes only if the gourmet has written a book. He now teaches television production to others, many of whom constitute the volunteer crew of "Book Break."

Throughout his professional life, Brooks has been an initiator in one capacity or another. "My experience at Lawrence," he says, "nurtured my enthusiasm for initiating things." His work on The Lawrence at WLFI inspired him to explore all forms of media and combine his various talents to create stimulating and educational material.

Brooks hopes to continue his involvement in television production as he studies to complete a master's degree in English literature at Northwestern Illinois University. Eventually, he plans to earn a Ph.D. degree and teach at a small college in the Midwest.
their product and to save family farms. He composed some of the music for Heart of the Mountain, a musical dealing with nuclear weapons issues written for Parents and Teachers for Social Responsibility. Jeff and Lucy Robandt Colman live in Wilmette, Ill. Lucy is a professional cellist, and Jeff runs Colman Partners, a private investment firm. William Comita, Gum Spring, Va., is assistant principal cellist with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra. He recently has been featured with the Roxbury Chamber Players on two new Opus One recordings. In July, Kyran Dowling started a residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of South Alabama. Eloise Frick, Cameron Park, Calif., is a hydrogeologist and assistant project leader for a groundwater and hazardous waste consultant in Sacramento. Susan Koch Gegenhuber, Sylmar, Calif., writes that she has been living "like a ping pong ball between Pasadena and Chicago for the last three or four years," but now is permanently settled in her job as assistant director of the Pasadena Public Library. Robert Gillio, Lancaster, Pa., is a physician practicing pulmonary and critical care medicine. He and his wife, Beth, are restoring a 130-year-old Amish farmhouse. Bruce Hammond, Chicago, is a programmer/analyst for Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. Anne Wolfe King, Tempe, Ariz., owns and runs MeetingWise, Inc., a meeting planning company. Michael Knipp, Chicago, represents Sage Software and travels throughout the Midwest with Dan Matic, '78, selling computer software for IBM mainframes. Michael Lofton, New York, appeared this winter at the Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre as Jim in Miller and Hauptman's Big River: The Adventures of Marthaven. Last fall, he performed in Reykjavík, Iceland, with the Reykjavík Symphony Orchestra. Earlier in 1988, he toured Australia, where he appeared as Jake in the Spoleto Festival production of Porgy and Bess. Susan Reeves Osterhus, Houston, writes, "Doug is an engineer with Exxon Chemical, and I'm a writer and editor at Exxon USA. Being a working mother is a challenge, but it suits me."

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Sharon Lamb has been appointed assistant professor in the human development department of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., beginning there in September. Karen Sorenson, Gig Harbor, Wash., is a self-employed artist. Mary Spalding, Winneconne, Wis., was the keynote speaker/singer for Women's Health Day in Portage.

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Lynn Brackenridge Carroll, Falls Church, Va., is director of development for Catholic Charities USA. She is responsible for implementing the current fundraising program and planning new programs to enhance financial support. The French Minister of Culture for Burundi and Zaire invited Mary Faltynski Frantz, Green Bay, to make a five-week concert tour of the region during February and March. She performed piano recitals at the French Cultural Centers in Bujumbura, Burundi, and Bukavu, Zaire. While in Bujumbura, she also played for the American ambassador and made a TV appearance.

1989 Marshall B. Hulbert Outstanding Service Award

Cynthia Arneson Eddy, '79, Eden Prairie, Minn., sales representative for CooperVision Optics, has been an alumni-admissions coordinator for the Lawrence Club of Minneapolis/St. Paul and a coordinator of her class's 10th reunion.

Susan T. Chandler, '79, Minneapolis, development and public relations coordinator for Arts Midwest, has been an alumni-admissions coordinator for the Lawrence Club of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

drama workshop for children in Evanston and is an active member of the Education Network. James Matchefs, St. Louis, is an attorney. Sarah McCrank-Litzen, Omaha, Nebr., is assistant manager at Tobers, a women's apparel store. She hopes to complete a master's degree in German and return to teaching. Susan McGrath Mielhausen, Minneapolis, practices law with the firm of Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand. Patrick Short, San Jose, Calif., is a customer support administrator with the Altos Computer Systems Co. and the general manager of Comedy Spotz, a comedy club. Wendy Wachter Swierbinski, Woodridge, Ill., is an allergy technician and supervisor of nursing for a private practice. Anne Tews, Fort Benton, Mont., is a research assistant in immunology at the McLaughlin Research Institute. Julio Camarena-Villaseñor, New York, is a policies and compensation officer with the United Nations Development Program. He is responsible for financial, salary, and budgetary issues relating to U.N. projects in the Middle East and Latin America. Bruce Alan Wilson, Cuthbert, Ga., is the director of library services and assistant professor of languages at Andrew College.

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Catherine Biggs Dempsey, Claremont Hills, Ill., is a mental health counselor in the adolescent unit at Mercy Center for Health Care Services, Aurora, Ill. David Winship, Eugene, Oreg., owns and operates a glass fusing studio.
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Robert Brackenridge, Minneapolis, is a stand-up comedian performing throughout the United States and Canada. Before entering the world of stand-up comedy, he was a member of the Belly Laughs improvisational troupe, and since then has performed with such names as Louise Anderson and Joel Hodgson in the U.S. and performed at the Comedy Store and several other comedy clubs in and around London, England. Carol Johnson, Milwaukee, is corporate account manager for Allied Computer Group. Paul McComas, Evanston, Ill., received the 1989 Morris Fishbein Award at the annual awards dinner of the American Medical Writers Association/Greater Chicago Chapter in June. The award and a cash prize are given annually to the writer of what is judged to be the best piece of writing for health professionals published during the preceding year in Illinois, Indiana, and southern Wisconsin. Paul’s winning article, a 5,000-word profile of Henry B. Betts, M.D., head of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, was the cover story of Northwestern University Medical School’s alumni magazine last winter. The article now is in national competition.

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Mary Eggen, Rocky River, Ohio, is project director in the Office of the Mayor, Cleveland. Hiroshi Hirano, Chicago, is an interpreter for Inland Steel, East Chicago, Ind. In March, Carolyn Morris, Chicago, was named an officer at The Northern Trust Company. She serves in the electronic delivery services division of the corporate financial services group. Connie Schroeder, Beloit, Wis., is director of student activities and the Campus Center at Beloit College. She advises numerous groups, including Beloit’s student government, Community Congress. As Campus Center director, she oversees the day-to-day operations of the building and assists college and off-campus groups in planning for special events. In April, Irene Serevicz, Pittsburgh, was honored at the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association’s Annual Student Awards Dinner.

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Gillian Earnest, New York, is pursuing a master of science degree at CUNY, Hunter College. She also works as assistant training coordinator for Hunter’s Asbestos Training Center. Paul Fraser, Minneapolis, received a one-year fellowship from the International Human Rights Internship Program to work in Caracas, Venezuela, with Federacion Latinoamericana de Asociaciones de Familiares de Detenidos-Desaparecidos (FEDEPA). FEDEPA is a federation of 19 Latin American human rights organizations that are working to stop forced disappearances by government authorities. Paul begins his fellowship in August.

Cynthia Nelson, Chicago, is an assistant project director for Information Services. Kristin Roe, Milwaukee, teaches emotionally disturbed students at Allen Ethel School in Waus, Wis. Edward Thomas, Las Vegas, Nev., is a geologist at the University of Nevada. Las Vegas, and studies Incaic and pre-Columbian Studies. Christopher Whitman, New York, is a finance lawyer with Lord Day & Lord Barrett Smith.

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In September, Steven Albrecht, St. Paul, Minn., will begin study at the Hamline University School of Law. Hans Erickson, New York, is an associate in equity analytical research with Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. Jeffrey Walker, Milwaukee, is pursuing a graduate degree in English at UW-Milwaukee and works part time as a word processor for Price Waterhouse. Andrew Wermuth, Cambridge, Mass., is assistant graphic designer for Arrowstreet, Inc.

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Julie Benjamin, Chicago, assists the food and beverage director at the Executive House Hotel Delia Duchiela, Guayaquil, Ecuador, works as brand manager in the marketing department of Jaboerina Nacional, a licensee of Unilever, a multinational corporation specializing in the manufacture of food, cooking, and cleaning products. She also volunteers in a program that helps Indians who have migrated to the city. In September, Melissa Brad Clyde, Rochester, N.Y., will begin graduate study. Beth has been admitted to the Ph.D. degree program in history at the University of Rochester. Geoff will enter the M.A. degree program in musicology at the Eastman School of Music. Daniel Galante, Glenview, Ill., is working on a master’s degree in college administration at Northwestern University and will be certified to teach high school history. He also is an assistant coach for the N.U. Wildcat football team and works with the offensive line. Ann Graul, Barcelona, Spain, is an editorial assistant at Prons Science Publishers. Julie Horst, Madison, Wis., is a resource development specialist with Community Action, Inc., of Rock and Walworth Counties, based in Janesville. She helps to implement projects that meet community needs and also develops funding sources for those projects. Karen Hamilton Kihei, Sheboygan, Wis., was the featured soloist at an April concert performed by the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan Wind Ensemble. Karen premiered an arrangement for winds of the Concerto for Saxophone by Aleksandr Glazunov. Aren Livingston, Washington, is director of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association. The 800-member group works to improve road, trail, and parking conditions. Karen is working on a master’s degree in college administration. She provides information to city officials and legislators regarding pertinent motor vehicle codes and legislation. Dawn Swibold, Elmhurst, West Germany, is a foreign language consultant in Swedish and German with Personal Leasing and System Service in Hamburg.

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Michael Aki, Providence, R.I., works as an artist and art director for Up Time in Newport. Kathi Andrew, Orland Park, Ill., is a teller at Orland State Bank. Julie Stratton Andrews teaches elementary music for the Milwaukee Public School System. In the spring of 1989, Pamela Cahan, Milwaukee, finished an internship with Walker’s Point Center for the Arts. She currently is working with her photography and mosaic projects. J. Stephen Cowles, Long Island City, N.Y., is a court representative/liaison for the Court Employment Project, a New York City agency. Dean Dumboltchip, Palatine, Ill., works as a flexible benefits analyst/consultant for Hewitt Associates. Liz Dvorak and Laurie Wirtz, Wilmette, Ill., jointly own and run a jewelry designing business. Claire Fennell, Evanston, Ill., works for L.C. Williams and Associates, a public relations firm. TonyGrade, Menasha, Wis., is an underwriter for Guardian Life Insurance. Thomas Hood, Platteville, Wis., is system operations coordinator and staff software engineer for Insight Industries. Paula Johnson, Minneapolis, takes pre-med classes at the University of Minnesota and plans to apply to the medical school there. Joseph John Krupka, Milwaukee, is a student at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Liz Lefeldt, Bloomington, Ind., is a graduate student and research assistant in history at Indiana University. D. Scott Luenzmann, Palatine, Ill., is a project coordinator for Project Management, an engineering firm. Toby Martin, Minneapolis, is a musician and composer. He recently scored the music for a film version of Eugene O’Neill’s Anna Christie, which is being produced in St. Louis. Ken Neal, Hayward, Wis., spent last summer leading canoe trips in the Canadian wilderness and in September went on a sea kayaking expedition in Alaska. He is now at home spending time with his family. As a recipient of a Japanese government Mombusho Scholarship, Eva Nell, Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture, Japan, is studying comparative language at Shinsu University. She is researching the role of music in Japanese literature. After completing her year in Japan, Eva will be continuing her Watson Fellowship project following the ancient silk route from India through Pakistan and China to Japan, studying the migration of Buddhist music along the way. Paul Pappas, Ann Arbor, Mich., is a graduate student and teaching assistant in music theory at the University of Michigan. He has been researching the music and compositional system of composer Lannis Xenakis and finds time to perform with a university vocal chamber ensemble. Mary Parisi, Menominee Falls, Wis., is a data analyst and publications coordinator at Classified Insurance Company, Inc. Jeanine Perella, Hingham, Mass., is an assistant accounts representative. Michael Renn, Charlottesville, Va., is a graduate student in physics at the University of Virginia. Last fall, Sarah Ruf, Pewaukee, Wis., worked as a field assistant for a U.S. Senate campaign in Milwaukee. She plans to move to Washington to look for a job. Maria Schaffner, Oberreisenheim, West Germany, studies at the University of Wurzburg. Lisa Shirah, Appleton, is an interviewer for Friedman Marketing. Brad Snelson, Greenfield, Wis., is a vocational/career counselor at New Medico Rehabilitation Center. He plans to return to school this fall to study child psychology. Ann Spellman, Eagan, Minn., is a management trainee for Northwest Airlines, Inc. Karin Swisher, San Diego, is an editor for Greenhaven Press. Doug Tomczak, Evanston, Ill., is a chemistry student in a Ph.D. degree program at Northwestern University. Melissa Wagner, Evanston, Ill., works as an assistant cash movement processor in the global custody division of the trust and financial services department of the Northern Trust Co. John Walker, Shiocton, Wis., works as an auto technician for Nissan/Saab. He plans to enroll at UW-Madison this fall to pursue a degree in electrical/computer engineering. His career goal is automotive research and design. Erin Waterman, Portland, Ore., is an editor for Blackwell North America. After a year at Lawrence, Erin transferred to Lewis and Clark College in Portland to be a biology major and to be near the Pacific coast. She ended up graduating with an English degree and a music minor. Erin has remained active at Lewis and Clark as an alumna, participating in a gender studies seminar and submitting some of her poetry for publication in the college literary magazine. She is active in her community.
working with the Association for Retarded Citizens and a community college's literacy volunteer program. Ann Wermuth, Elm Grove, Wis., is a customer service representative for Sandi Bi Ingredients in Germantown. Louis Wood, Woodstock, Ill., is a student at John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

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L. Kelville Larson, '20, Chapman, Ala., May 25. 'Keve' attended Trinity College, Oxford University, as Lawrence's third Rhodes Scholar, 1922-24, before embarking on a career in the lumber industry. A retired vice president of Weyerhaeuser Company's pulp and paper division, he served Lawrence as a class agent and was a member of the Founders Club. Larson's collection of Civil War books, letters, papers, and pictures, bequeathed to Lawrence, now joins a collection of books produced by his friend, Loyd Haberly, that he gave to Lawrence in 1984. He is survived by his wife, Estelle; his three children, Theresa Scheetz, L. Kelvel, Jr., and Stallworth; and his sister Muriel Larson Mitchell, '18.

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Robert Parker, '50, Brodhead, Wis., March 22; survived by his mother, Florence Elliott Parker, '25.
Alumni club and regional news and activities

Bay Area
Philip W. Mancini, '71, president, 415/344-0706; David E. Eddy, new program coordinator

Boston
Jean Lampert Woy, '65, president, 617/277-3741; Daryl Taylor, '88, new admissions coordinator; Jeanne M. Perella, '88, new program coordinator
• February 13, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Jonathan M. Zajac, '86, program coordinator
• May 1 and 2, alumni fund phonathon; Gregory R. O'Meara, '72, and James D. Hawks III, '82, development coordinators

Central Wisconsin
R. Dennis O'Flynn, '62, president, 715/842-7790
• February 18, Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble concert with guest artist Clark Terry; Roy M. Meyer, '70, program coordinator

Chicago
Chris A. Bowers, '70, 312/355-7221, and Stephen C. Prout, '80, 312/475-2443, presidents; Harry M. Kraemer, Jr., '77, new development coordinator; Sara L. Schmidt, '83, new admissions coordinator
• February 3, luncheon with guest speaker Charles Breunig, professor of history emeritus; Edmond R. Sutherland, Jr., '58, luncheon series coordinator
• April 24 and 25, alumni fund phonathon; Harry M. Kraemer, Jr., development coordinator
• May 15, luncheon with guest speaker William A. Chaney, professor of history; Edmond R. Sutherland, Jr., luncheon series coordinator

Colorado Springs
Marcia A. Ketchum, '71, president, 719/437-8163
Interested in becoming this club's program coordinator? To learn more, phone Marcia Ketchum or write Gil Swift, '59, director of alumni relations

Fox Valley
John C. Peterson, '73, president, 414/738-0809
New program committee members include Terry Bergen, '74, Johanna Heidemann, '85, Clayton Funk, '84, John E. Gasteau, '80, Mary Lamers, '80, Jim Olsha, '84, Melodie G. Schauer, '83, Todd D. Wabing, '88, and Phyllis Blair Wallis, '87

Los Angeles
Helen Buscher Franke, '60, president, 818/289-8947; Jonathan M. Zajac, '86, new program coordinator

Madison, Wis.
James J. Thirpe, '76, president, 608/263-6429
• April 16, reception with President Warch and Gil Swift, '59, director of alumni relations, followed by remarks by President Warch; Leslie A. Bellow, '78, program coordinator

Milwaukee
Craig L. Gagnon, '76, president, 414/242-5209; Frederic N. Nordeen, '66, new program coordinator
• February 10, TGIF Happy Hour; John W. Linnen, '72, program coordinator
• March 17, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Frederic D. Nordeen, program coordinator

New York
Mary T. Meany, '83, president, 203-325-0083; Hans L. Erickson, '86, and Charles S. Sidles, '85, new program coordinators
• February 14, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Elizabeth T. Schaupp, '86, program coordinator

Philadelphia
• February 12, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Lanie and Bruce M. Brown, '69, hosts
• July 16, beer and bratwurst picnic with Gil Swift, '59, director of alumni relations; Lanie and Bruce Brown, hosts

St. Louis
Erich P. Press II, '78, president, 314/865-8380; Andrew W. Hazucha, '82, new admissions coordinator; Catherine C. Steiner, '77, new development coordinator
• April 12, reception with and lecture by John M. Stanley, professor of ethics in medicine, science, and society; Bryan A. and Linda Voegelin Torcivia, 'both '81, program coordinators

Seattle
• April 11, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Gail Toycen Weyerhaeuser, '71, program coordinator

Washington, D.C./Baltimore
William T. Eggbeer, '76, president, 301/320-2480
• February 3, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Ane Lintvedt-Dulec, '82, program coordinator
• June 17, concert by Helicon, with Ken Kolodner, '76; Ane Lintvedt-Dulec, program coordinator

Friends
Frederic Lawrence, honorary degree recipient, 1937, Brookline, Mass., April 16. The retired Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, Lawrence delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the university's centennial commencement.


• May 21, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Ann Huntington Yonamine, '74, program coordinator
• March 10, reception with and remarks by President Warch; Ann Huntington Yonamine, '74, program coordinator
• April 29, performance by the Minnesota Orchestra with guest artist Dale Duesing, '67, and reception following hosted by David, '67, and Jane Paulson Gregerson, '69
• May 4, Lawrence Symphony Orchestra concert; Ann Huntington Yonamine, program coordinator
• May 16, alumni fund phonathon; Ronald W. Lamberton, development coordinator
• July 22, a day at Canterbury Downs; Ann Huntington Yonamine, program coordinator
LUAA board changes

Joining the Lawrence University Alumni Association Board of Directors at its fall meeting will be Dennis O'Flyng, '62, Wausau, Wis.; Susan Merbach Palm, '80, Minneapolis; Priscilla Wright Hausmann, '53, West Bend, Wis.; Kathryn Norris Geisler, M-D '38, Manitowoc, Wis.; and Zoe Ganos, M-D '55, Milwaukee.

Todd J. Mitchell, '65, Shorewood, Wis., will chair the meeting, which marks the beginning of his two-year term as president of the association. Retiring from the board at the spring 1989 meeting were Robert J. Felker, '50, David E. Frasch, '69, Fiona Gorman McKee, '85, Lesley Opel McKee, '68, Andrew S. Mead, '77, Marcia Duin Mertkowski, M-D '61, Margaret J. Park, M-D '40, and Phyllis Blair Wallis, '47.

Parents Weekend planned for October

Parents, mark your calendars. Parents Weekend '89 will be held October 27-29. Highlighting the weekend will be the president's welcome with a question-and-answer session, a football game pitting the Vikings against the Lake Forest College Foresters, and a performance of "The Intimate P.D.Q. Bach." Detailed information and registration materials will be sent to you soon.

October 5-7

All alumni welcome

Thursday, October 5
7 p.m.—Movie, Casablanca—Youngchild 161

Friday, October 6
4:30-6:30 p.m.—Picnic—Downer Commons
7 p.m.—Pep rally—Union Hill
9 p.m.-midnight—"The Cheeters," dance at the bottom of Union Hill (rain site: Riverview Lounge)

Saturday, October 7
11 a.m.—Hall decoration judging
Noon—"Zero Year Reunions, Classes of 1987-1990"
tailgate barbecue—Banta Bowl (sponsored by the Class of 1990)
1:30 p.m.—Women's soccer vs. Beloit—Whiting Field
2 p.m.—Football game vs. The University of Chicago—Banta Bowl ("The Sambistas" will perform at halftime)
Post-game—Fraternity open houses
8 p.m.—Rik's American Café Talent Search—Riverview Lounge
8 p.m.—Classes of 1976-1979 Cooke-Sabin Formal—Paper Valley Hotel
10 p.m.—Bustin' Out—Sig Ep House
Street of Dreams: 
The Nature and Legacy of the 1960s

By Douglas M. Knight
211 pp. $19.95

In 1960, President Douglas Knight delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the time of the Lawrence commencement, using as his texts Books XI and XII of Milton’s Paradise Lost. It was a magnificent address, wildly heralded at the college then and since, which both evoked and embodied the best purposes of liberal education and in which Knight encouraged the soon-to-be graduates “to stay intellectually and spiritually alive” and “to dream of more than you can perform, and to believe in the importance of the dream.”

Two years later, he was selected as president of Duke University, a position he assumed in the fall of 1963. Now, 20 years after he resigned that presidency, Doug Knight has written again of dreams, though not the ones he celebrated in 1960. Street of Dreams: The Nature and Legacy of the 1960s, published earlier this year by Duke University Press, is a thoughtful, eloquent, and, at times, pained reflection on and interpretation of one of our nation’s most troubling and exciting decades.

In recent years, the sixties have assumed almost mythic qualities, seen as a time of extraordinary promise and energy on the one hand and of devastating disappointment and exhaustion on the other. Doug Knight lived through that period in a position of public prominence at a university seeking to elevate its stature and reach to one of national renown. In large measure, Knight led Duke to realize that ambition, though the full recognition and consequences of the achievement were not to be fully felt until after his departure. But during his tenure there, Knight and the university were caught up in the sturm und drang of the decade, though Duke was so caught without the academic traditions and culture that shaped the ways in which other senior universities (Knight’s phrase) experienced the sixties and coped with its challenges.

Street of Dreams is not, in any sense, a history of the 1960s. Indeed, the book presumes the reader’s familiarity with the moments and movements of those years, familiarity that those who were involved in higher education—as students, faculty, or administrators—will possess most intimately. But anyone who lived through the period or knows its contours and controversies will find Knight’s book accessible and fascinating. For one thing, one meets here many old but forgotten “acquaintances”—Allard Lowenstein, Mario Savio, David Harris—as well as some more memorable figures—Lyndon Johnson, William Westmoreland, Malcolm X. Their roles in this book are minimal, but Knight has a masterful way of invoking them and juxtaposing them to sharpen the topics and themes he discusses.

Knight seeks here to reveal what he styles the “inner life” of the period and the “inner force” of the issues that dominated it. Most of all, he strives to interpret the sixties and to suggest, in an extremely interesting final chapter, how the continuities of that decade help us understand the issues we are coping with in the eighties. To those who would wish to bracket the sixties as an aberrational decade that we have left and left behind, the chapter on “Continuums of Change” will provide ample food for second thought. Whether the issue is civil rights, women’s concerns, foreign policy, or political economy, Knight points out how the sixties framed those issues in ways that remain useful for us to comprehend and consider.

The most provocative and stimulating aspect of Knight’s view of the 1960s is his argument that so much of what occurred was not foreseen and that so much of what the actors of the decade sought to accomplish failed to occur. He begins the book with a review of the six reports issued by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in the late 1950s, brought together in 1960 in a book entitled Prospect for America. The results of this massive effort at understanding did not, in fact, anticipate what was to follow. And it was this unpredictability, the abruptness of unforeseen change, that led to such weariness and disarray by the decade’s end. Knight puts it well: “Much of the shock and tragedy of the time resulted from those forces we did not see.” It was, he argues, our individual and collective innocence that best explains the traumas the decade inflicted on persons, institutions, and society.

Sandwiched between long essays on the overall patterns of the decade itself and a final one on the sixties and the eighties is an episodic, anecdotal chapter on how the sixties played out at Duke and other universities. For those of us who have affection and esteem for the author, this chapter is the heart of the book. Remarkably, though he pulls no punches, Knight writes this chapter without bitterness or rancor. His purposes here are not to settle scores, but to understand. And what he understands is a “looking-glass land” in which “our procedures and our results were upside down and inside out. A yearning for justice would lead to violence, peace movements looked like battlefields, a cry for relevance made it impossible to relate.”

What was true generally was true for Knight—and for other university presidents—personally. In a particularly moving passage, he writes that he and others “found, not only that we could not control events, but that we could not even control our own participation in events. . . . We were disciplined to look for patterns of order, and then to articulate them; that was our trade. Quite suddenly we found that we were Kings of Misrule instead . . . . Nothing would come right, and we lost our innocence in a singularly painful way even as we lost our careers.”

Knight does not dwell on this last and the book is not an apologia pro vita sua. Street of Dreams is instead a wisely reflective and beautifully crafted interpretation of a stirring and significant era in American history. Doug Knight speaks from experience, but it is an experience he has transcended and therefore one that he can help us all better understand and value.

—Richard Warch, president
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...prompted by the spring issue.

Editor:
For any number of years—probably since I’ve graduated in ’58—I peruse the magazine, usually looking for information about interesting classmates, never finding it, and then into recycling goes the magazine.

The spring 1989 issue somehow caught my attention—possibly Valukas, I’m not sure. What a great issue. All of the articles and their presentation caught my quixotic attention. Please, let’s have more of the same wide interest range and compelling set-up.

Carol Davy McConnell, ’58
Wilmette, Illinois

...about Reunion Weekend ’89.

Editor:
Before memories dim of a most pleasant reunion weekend at Appleton, I want to send a note of personal appreciation.

I felt so pleased to come again into the Lawrence Chapel and sit in those familiar surroundings. I took special pleasure in the lovely stained glass windows below the balcony, which symbolize attitudes and ideals reinforced during my years at Lawrence. I am pleased to learn that the chapel building will be expanded and improved.

I want also to express my admiration for President Warch’s position and performance relating to liberal arts education. He is committed to an ideal, and that is most heartening in this confusing world. I heartily agree with his view (and Wriston’s) that it is process more than content that is basic to the nurturing of an educated mind.

I came away from those brief encounters reassured that the values and attitudes learned at Lawrence, which have been essential to me over the past 60 years, are still as sound as ever and worthy of continued commitment.

John M. Leadholm, ’29
Minneapolis

Editor:
A note to say thank you for a memorable Reunion Weekend.

The weekend went off like a well-oiled machine (no pun intended). I felt like an old brother, glad to see the Fox River, Conkey’s, Charles the Florist, not to mention showering in the third floor of Ormsby (a fantasy come true—even though it lacked specifics). The children’s program was well-managed and Iain loved it!

Thanks to Mr. Swift, his staff, and the volunteers.

Sean Harlan Austin, ’65
Columbus Grove, Ohio

...in praise of Time & Traditions.

Editor:
I’ve never written a fan letter before in my life and to have my first go to those who gathered the material for a university publication celebrating the 25th anniversary of the merger of Lawrence and dear old Milwaukee-Downer colleges really amazes me . . . particularly because I never graduated from either institution! I attended M-D for two years, 1945-47, before I transferred to Grinnell College.

Your Time & Traditions was absolutely marvelous. The pictures were priceless and the brief text about each one was excellent. The small righthand dates of what was happening in the “outside” world were fascinating pegs to hang my own references on. I crewed on the Milwaukee River and met my pals by the clock in Merrill Hall. I spent hours on “back campus” looking for that stupid plastic packet of the Hat & shook in my shoes when Lucia R. Briggs so much as looked my way! You put many memories together for me, and I’m sure many other “Downer girls.” I loved it! Thank you all for a superb job.

Martha Egan Mol, M-D ’49
Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Picture this. A Lawrence residence hall, uprooted by a tornado and whirling through the air, suddenly lands near the new Wriston Art Center. Our heroine—let’s call her Dorothy—has survived the flight and landing and now opens the door to her new surroundings. Her disbelieving eyes take in the Wriston. “I have the feeling we’re not at Lawrence anymore,” she says to her dog, Toto.

Well, life is full of surprises, Dorothy, and the Wriston Art Center is one of them.

When writing the brief copy that accompanies our feature article about the building, I had to omit much information about the story behind the structure. Why? Because we thought it better to walk you through the building rather than talk you through it. A picture, after all, is worth a thousand words.

What I didn’t tell you there, and what President Warch told those attending the building’s dedication in May, is that Lawrence has been seeking an improved art facility for about 20 years. In the early 1970s, a proposal surfaced to join Worcester Art Center and Memorial Union with a multilevel atrium. That idea, obviously, never got anywhere.

Then, when the capital campaign Lawrence Ahead was in the making, back in 1981-82, Allen West of the chemistry department urged the university to consider, once again, improving its art facility. This time, the idea went somewhere, for five years later, Jefferson Riley, ’68, and his Centerbrook colleagues were designing a completely new art center for the college. They began the design process by convening a committee of 42 alumni, students, administrators, faculty, and community friends to discuss our needs and hopes for the building. During a fun week in January 1987, the committee talked by night and the architects sketched by day—in full view, I might add, of anyone who wandered into Riverview Lounge. At week’s end, Jeff unveiled a model of a building that not only would meet the college’s needs, but would go a step further—it would stimulate debate and dialogue. He had learned his lessons well at Lawrence.

Jeff told those attending the building’s dedication that, at first, he was a bit intimidated by the thought of designing a building for professors who once graded his endeavors. “I felt like I was giving them a chance to change my grade and instinctively wanted to play it safe, to go for a solid B or B+ on this second go-around. But, in the end, I did what I had learned at Lawrence to do, and that was to go a step beyond the norm and attempt the extraordinary.”

Well, the assignment now is complete and the grade is in. Jeff Riley gets an A.

A.A.M.
August 1, 1989

Editor’s note: In the spring issue of Lawrence Today, we identified Thomas Haigh, ’65, as an English major. The executive director of the Center for International Studies in Madrid majored in Spanish at Lawrence. Our apologies to Mr. Haigh and the Spanish department faculty for this error.
Paying attention to the outdoor spaces surrounding the university’s new Wriston Art Center, architect Jefferson Riley, ’68, designed a small plaza with a fountain, operable year-round, near the building’s entrance.