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ON THE COVER: The annual production of Songfest is always a highlight of the year for our students and Spring High School Days' guests. Pictured is Kingsmen and Omega Phi in their production of Dead Men Tell No Tales: A Pirate's Story. (Top) Do we look like we're ready to go home? Students take a break from their studies to enjoy the Pre-Finals Ice Cream Social. (Below) Education graduate Amy Colwell gives her mentor Dr. Kathleen (Baker '72) Wheeler a final hug of farewell and appreciation.

GOD'S IN HIS HEAVEN - ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD!

In spite of the everyday cares and anxieties that seem to find a place in our lives, doesn't this quote by Robert Browning make you smile? What a peaceful reassurance it is to know we have a God that is always doing what's right for us!

This was **Dr. Elmer Baker's** favorite quote. From a man who has read so much, seen so much through his travels, and given so very much through the years... I think Mr. Browning would be honored. Elmer's 40-year nurturing and mentoring to the York College family finished its final chapter of a wonderful and long legacy in the early morning hours of June 13. Leukemia may have claimed his body, but isn't it wonderful to know we have a Savior that claimed his soul?!

The alumni featured in this issue of the Heritage can identify with Browning's quote, and it's probable they witnessed it firsthand in Dr. Baker. The class of '72 will read of the accomplishments and travels of **Dr. Mark Plaster**; Rochester College's new president **Dr. Mike Westerfield**; the first full-time Missionary Care Director, **Dr. Dottie Schulz**; and Kansas Distinguished Teacher of the Year for Independent and Religious Schools, **David Hawley**. We're so proud of KU School of Medicine graduate **Dr. Scott Abraham**. Scott graduated with his bachelor's degree in '99 and is York College's first grad to earn a M.D. since we became a four-year college in 1994. We're so pleased that **Matt and Kelly (Looper) Fike '90** have made the decision to return to YC. Kelly will teach in our math division and Matt will be coaching women's basketball and volleyball as well as working in the area of student retention.

Our ever-growing campus is having one of the busiest years of activity that we've had in decades. Besides the annual events that take place, the Higher Learning Commission made its ten-year visit in March for North Central accrediting purposes. In May we hosted the Christian Colleges and Universities Librarians' Conference, and we will do the same for the Presidents' Conference in November. We've never hosted the annual **World Mission Workshop** before, but we're excited about taking our turn this fall with an anticipated 800 guests from around the world. Finally, the architects' plans are in their final stages for groundbreaking this fall on our new student apartments, and renovation on our century-old chapel is nearing completion... it already has its first wedding ceremony booked.

Isn't it wonderful that with all that's going on, God's in His heaven - all's right with the world?

May He bless you as much as He is blessing York College.

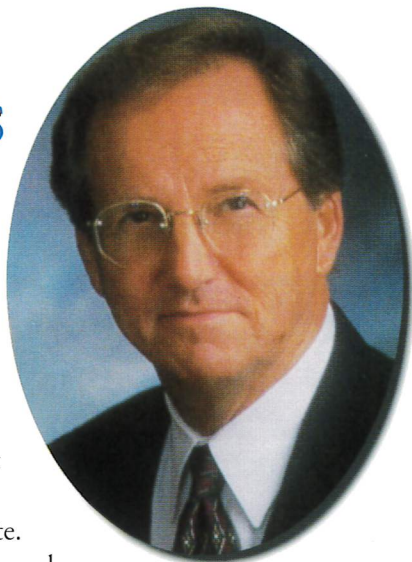
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Wayne Baker
President

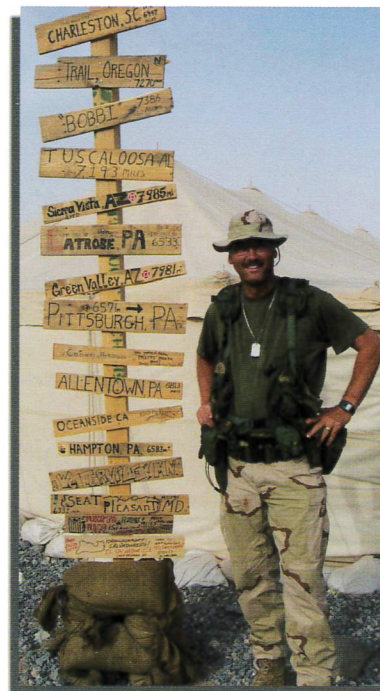
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Profile in Excellence



Dr. Mark Plaster ('72), an emergency physician from Wilmington, Delaware, wrote "Don't laugh" to the Naval Reserve recruiter when he asked if the Navy could use him. When he got assigned to the Persian Gulf region, where his oldest son, Ensign Graham Plaster, was serving aboard the USS Reuben James, the 51-year-old lieutenant commander in March of 2003 was already well past the Navy's normal age limit for enlistees.

When the Navy recruiter didn't laugh, Plaster soon found himself taking the physical. Because his skills were in demand and he met all other requirements, Plaster's commission came through.

"You've got to be an athlete to do it," Plaster told Beth Miller of the Delaware News Journal. "It's a pretty good grilling by the time you get through it. But they told me 'You're disgustingly healthy and you pass.'"

Plaster attended a two-week school in Florida where he learned when to salute, how to march, how to wear a uniform. He also qualified as a sharpshooter, but luckily didn't have to use those skills. Instead, Plaster would provide medical care to the Marines' 1st Expeditionary Force, which at the time was on the doorstep of Baghdad as the U.S. war in Iraq neared the end of its first week.

"That's where my skill would best be utilized," he told Miller before leaving for training. "I feel it's the right thing that responsible citizens will do what God has given them the talent to do. They need people like me... And I want to serve."

Neither Plaster nor his wife of 29 years, Rebecca, would have it any other way. She has accompanied him on many short-term medical mission trips and is something of a consultant for Compassion International. She felt Mark would take not only medical skill but also comfort, maturity and calm into the war zone.



Mark with his oldest son, Graham, at the 2002 Naval Academy graduation ceremonies.

Plaster's father was a World War II veteran of the Navy, but Plaster had never been in the military before signing with the reserves. He did that, he said, because he was deeply impressed by the caliber of young men and women his son met at the Naval Academy. "He and I have tremendous mutual respect," Dr. Plaster said of Graham. "He was proud of me and I've been proud of him my whole life. Yeah, it's the right thing to do. If I don't do it, who in the world can?"

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Worth Repeating

2004 Quotes

"I often think of you for helping me get to be where I am. I am very excited with all of the successes God is blessing me with in my life. See... He has been able to use all this energy for good!"

Jody (Peplinski) Roff '00
letter to Dr. Ray Miller, Chair of Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Jan. 29, 2004

"I learned how to find a balance between working hard, being disciplined and being able to respect the players. I like to take the macho ego out of sports and see each person as a human being."

Bill Hefflinger '00
Head Baseball Coach
Western Texas College
March 7, 2004

"It is a long process but God is working wonders. I am a stay-at-home mom and loving it. Since I left York I have devoted my life to God and his glory."

Christine (Dabney) Short '96
Husband deployed to Taji, Iraq
March 28, 2004

"Despite the passing of over 35 years, I easily recall Dr. Elmer Baker as one of the kindest, most encouraging teachers I have ever had. He is a truly gifted teacher whose example serves to humble all of his students who, like him, have committed our lives to careers in Christian education."

Dennis Cox '68
VP for Student Services at OVC
Assistant Professor of Speech
May 7, 2004

Living Your Dream

“What is your dream? What is going to be worth giving your life to?”

The Class of 2004 was able to sit at the feet of York College's Dr. Mabrey Miller one last time as he gave the commencement address at the city auditorium on a beautiful Saturday morning.

“I don't have anything in front of me to introduce Dr. Mabrey Miller except what's on my heart,” President Wayne Baker said. “He's known by the term ‘Doc’ and has earned it. He defines it.”

Miller began his record-setting tenure at York College with his wife Madge in 1956 as a fulltime Education Professor. He served for thirty years as the Academic Dean and Registrar and continues today as an integral part of the Bible faculty. He has served as an elder at the East Hill Church of Christ for nearly that same span of time. Mabrey and Madge's children grew up in York College's backyard and attended as students. In a September interview with the *Lincoln Journal Star*, Dr. Miller was asked about his thoughts on York College and was quoted, “We've got something precious here, something great to offer here, and the world doesn't know it.”

President Baker commented that he was anxiously anticipating the festivities that would take place in 2006 when the Millers would be celebrating their fifty years on the campus of YC.

The senior class knew they were getting the good stuff. They didn't question Dr. Miller's sincerity or convictions for a moment.

“Graduates, it's the beginning of independent study for you. You're on your own now,” Miller began. “I don't care if you remember what I say, but that you live for Jesus.”

Miller talked about the importance of a college education and reflected back on the time his own father, as a teen, mortgaged his horse, saddle, and bridle for \$50 to send his sister to college.



Dr. Miller then described how he himself had to make ends meet as a teenager. “I took a cow with me to college in 1939. I milked the cow before I went to classes, and I milked it again when I was through,” he said with a grin that stretched from ear to ear.

“Be the kind of person you want your child to be,” Miller challenged. “Choose to be happy... Help other people; be a servant to others... When trials come, look for the growth - the chance to be a better person. Take the pressure and turn into diamonds.”

Miller alluded to the fact that even though King David messed up many times and even committed adultery and murder in his life, God talked about his faithfulness and that he was a man after His own heart.



“When God forgives, He erases,” Miller pointed out.

In his concluding remarks Miller pointed out the sacrifice he made in moving to

Nebraska. “I looked all around the state, went home and sold my boat and trailer; I didn't see any place to fish.”

But that was a sacrifice he would make in order to follow his dream of working at a Christian college. It was something he was willing to give his life to.

Dr. Shane Mountjoy, Associate Professor of History, was awarded the Dale R. Larsen



Teacher of Achievement Award for his commitment to professional excellence.



The Dean's Award was presented to seniors Julia Hatton of Denver, Iowa, and Paul Dudrey of Champlin, Minn. □

Congratulations Dr. Wilson!



photo courtesy York NewsTimes

Dr. Gary Wilson, Assistant Professor of Music, graduated with his D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from the Univ. of Nebraska - Lincoln on May 8th. He and his wife Cheryl along with their children, Amy (11) and Scott (8), moved to York in 1998.

“I started in music education from the beginning. I've always enjoyed working with other people. I do love to perform, but I like helping someone else learn how to perform even more.” – Dr. Gary Wilson



Stephen Meyer, a General Science major from Rhinelander, Wisc., and Kristina Warren, an English major from Colorado Springs, were named Mr. and Ms. York College for 2004.

The 27th anniversary of *Songfest* was a smash hit during High School Days in April with Delta and Kyodai winning the President's Award for best club show.

Paul Dudrey, Vocal Music Education major, gave a very memorable senior concert that included works from Bach, Brahms, and Chopin. With the assistance of a student ensemble he also performed and conducted some of his original compositions he wrote for the piano, cello, guitar, french horn, and clarinet.

Campus Stage

The Drama Department's spring production of *The Elephant Man* was a tremendous success. The emotional part of John Merrick was played by Matthew Roush, and Adam Hoehn portrayed Dr. Frederick Treves. Hoehn also played the title role in the Traveling Children's Theatre's *Ali Baba and the Magic Cave*. It was performed at fifteen area elementary schools and was directed by John Baker.

Along with senior recitals, the Music Department was on stage numerous times during the semester. The Concert Choir took part in a community concert and made two CD recordings including a live performance of *Music Around the World*. The Chamber Singers, under the direction of Gary Wilson, put on *The Beatles Unplugged* concert.

To raise money for their spring break mission trip, *Soul Concern* put on their annual Dollar Show with the largest cast ever thanks to returning alumni. Joining forces with the current cast of *Soul Concern*, the stage was set with 20 performers and the largest roller coaster ride ever.



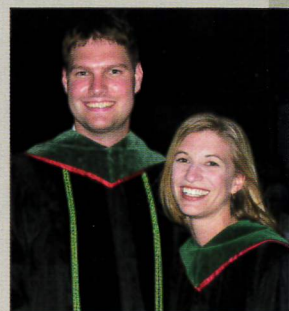
Dr. Michael Westerfield ('72) was named as the seventh President of Rochester College April 28, 2004. He was acting interim president and served as Provost of the institution since '95. He and his wife Sharon (Swarm '72) also celebrated their daughter Kara's wedding June 12. 1003 River Mist Dr, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 mwesterfield@rc.edu

Dr. Dottie Schulz ('72), pictured with fellow YC counselor Becky Holton, is taking a three-year position with Missions Resource Network in Dallas as the first full-time Missionary Care Director beginning September 1. Dottie has many years of experience in missions, most of which were serving in Holland with her late husband Dr. Tom Schulz ('59). Her dissertation on missionary family reentry and years as a counselor/teacher/crisis team leader at York College will be invaluable to her position. She plans to return to campus at the end of her service.



Wichita Collegiate School's David Hawley ('72) received the Kansas Association of Independent and Religious Schools' Distinguished Teacher of the Year in March. Hawley is in his 27th year at Collegiate, teaching seventh grade history. He also has coached the boys' high school tennis team to 15 state championships and the girls' team to 17 out of the past 18 state championships. Six times he's been named Kansas Tennis Coach of the Year and Midwest Coach of the Year. He and his wife Sally (Kritz '74) have three grown children: Zach, Meagan, and Ben. 7324 Ayesbury Circle, Wichita, KS 67226 dhawley3@cox.net

Drs. Scott and Beth Abraham ('99) graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine May 23, 2004. Scott is York College's first M.D. since YC became a four-year college in 1994. They have moved to Memphis where he is beginning his residency in orthopedics at the Campbell Clinic and Beth's residency at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center. 374 Fountain River Dr, Memphis, TN 38120



Meet two of York College's newest family members: Billy and Christi Lones from Huntsville, Alabama. Billy has accepted the position of Planned Gifts Officer in the Advancement Office. He is an Attorney and has been a sole practitioner since 2001. Christi is excited about returning to a ministry in Christian education as the Student Activities Coordinator. She worked five years at Faulkner University as a counselor in the Admissions Office. The Lones both received their bachelor degrees from Faulkner, and Billy went on to earn his Juris Doctorate from Jones School of Law in Montgomery.



Wendell Bagley of Wichita, Kans., Ruth Noffsinger of Lakewood, Colo., and Maribel Poundstone of Kingman, Kans., are all

smiles as they fashion their bits of Indian pottery during a Round-Up session this past month. This year marked the 15th Anniversary of the Elder Hostel with the theme of "Trains on the Plains," focussing on how trains impacted westward expansion and the United States. Next year's dates for Round-Up are already set for May 22-28, 2005.

The PBL-SIFE Team matched its educational outreach projects against the programs of other colleges at the 2004 Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair held April 2 in St. Louis. A panel of judges honored the York College team consisting of Shawn Abrams, Brien Alley, Jared Bady, Angela Jiang, Bryce McGee, and Sara Tourney with a 2nd Runner-Up Trophy for their presentation on projects done throughout the past year. The team garnered several top places in state competition held earlier in the semester. Associate Professor of Business Marti Soderholm is in her 21st year as Advisor.



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Plans for hosting the 2004 World Mission Workshop are progressing, including a newly designed website by York College junior Lloyd Armbrust. Dr. Paul Robison, the workshop's director, reported there will be 7 keynote speakers, 102 classes, and more than 30 special groups and exhibitors. Missions Resource Network is sponsor-

ing a special forum for church leaders, which will present a unique global perspective.

Of the 800 guests expected, the majority will be students from other Christian colleges and universities. However, a large number, such as the team in Sendai, Japan, will be full-time missionaries from around the world who



The East Hill Church of Christ in York commissioned more than 90 York College and high school students and adults for summer mission work. Fifteen countries will be impacted this year through their efforts, along with domestic missions in the states. Let's Start Talking and the Master's Apprentice Program accounted for 61 of those involved.

schedule their time in the U.S. to coincide with this annual event.

For the latest workshop news, visit www.york.edu/events



Vision Trek: An Outdoor Journey Inward

For several students, faculty, and staff, Spring Break was more than just a break from the rigors of college life. Instead, the week served as a departure from the conveniences and hustle-and-bustle of modern life. Fifteen from the YC community spent the week together backpacking some of the most rugged and scenic country in southeast Missouri. The group traveled 33 miles, covering the Taum Sauk portion of the Ozark Trail. All provisions were carried in packs, drinking water was filtered from fresh streams, and

nightly campfires highlighted each day.

This year's trekkers crossed numerous mountains that offered scenic vistas of the Ozark countryside. They lunched at Mina Sauk Falls, Missouri's highest cascading waterfall. Opportunities for "bouldering" were discovered at Elephant Rocks State Park - giant granite rocks standing end-to-end.

The group endured some cold nights, warm days, and a severe rainstorm. However, the inclement weather produced some of the most enduring memories: breaking up ice out of water bottles to boil water for breakfast, taking a dip in a cold-water stream, and an impromptu concert sung by members of the YC Concert Choir under a makeshift tarp shelter during a rainstorm.

The experience allows for some intensive physical challenge, group bonding, and individual spiritual replenishment.



Vision Trek was started in 2003 by History Professor Dr. Shane Mountjoy, his wife Vivian, and Chris

Luther, Athletic Director and YC Soccer Coach, in order to provide opportunities for students to challenge themselves physically, to offer emotional recharge, to expand their social circles, and to facilitate spiritual growth.

According to co-founder Dr. Shane Mountjoy, "Being with the same people for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is an intensive living situation that provides opportunities to develop deep and meaningful relationships over break."

In addition to clothing, tents, sleeping bags, and modest amounts of food, each hiker also carried a "trail" Bible and journal. The journals focused on a different psalm each day, with specific psalms chosen to accentuate a feature on the trail, such as rock formations, streams, hills, etc. The group read the psalm of the day, sang it, reflected upon it, and then shared thoughts around the fire each evening. One day centered on the 121st Psalm, specifically the following portion:

I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

The trip concluded with a barbecue dinner hosted by Jeremy and Shelby (Mountjoy) Maxwell ('97) and Ted ('98) and Janet Mountjoy of Fayette, Missouri. After eating heartily, the tired and somewhat fragrant group enjoyed hot showers and the indoors before heading back to York.

'That Paradox of Grief and Joy,' YC Honors Retiring Professor

The York College family gathered in the final week of chapel to pay tribute to one of its most beloved members, Dr. Elmer E. Baker, Professor of English. With poetry, prayer, singing, and a few heartfelt tears, students and faculty thanked Baker for his many years of service and for the thousands of ways he has impacted this campus and those on it.

"The English department exists because of Elmer...we stand on his shoulders," said Dr. Russ Dudrey who now chairs the English department. "We know the Father better and love Him more because of you," Dudrey said to Baker.

"He was not just my teacher, he was also a friend and a great mentor," said senior English Education major Doug Gunselman.

Student Steven Colwell talked about the kind of relationship he and Baker had: "I didn't even know until a month ago that he was a Doctor. And that's not because he's not a knowledgeable man, but because of the humble friend he is to each of us." English major Anya Kozlova expressed similar fondness for her instructor. "I grew to respect Dr. Baker...for his sense of humor, which even international students understand," she said.

Some of Baker's students read original poetry inspired by their instructor. "Spring doesn't feel quite right without the tall, regal figure with his wide gate strolling across campus..." said Luke Hawley in his poetic tribute. "We will be caught in that paradox of grief and joy because his presence, his wisdom, his person will be missed, but we rejoice because his soul, his spirit, and that great big smile will stretch on forevermore," said Hawley, who graduated with a degree in English Education this spring.

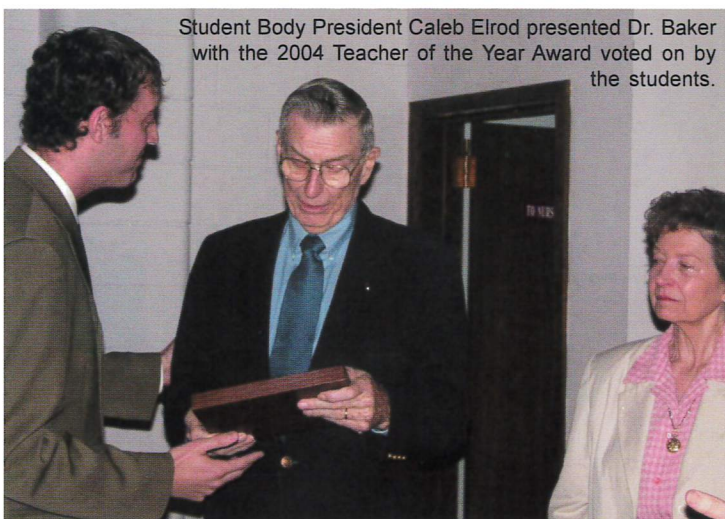
Sue Roush, a close friend of the Baker family, gave a touching and inspirational performance of Josh Groban's "You Raise Me Up." She concluded by stating what so many in chapel were feeling when she turned to Elmer and his wife Wylene and simply said, "Love you."

President Wayne Baker told the audience about his search to discover the genealogical link between himself and Dr. Baker. "We've got to be related, because I want to be," he said through tears.

To prevent Dr. Baker's weak immune system from being tested by the onslaught of hugs and kisses, President Baker asked Elmer and Wylene's daughter, Dr. Kathleen Wheeler, to escort her parents from the auditorium. He then dismissed chapel with a brief and meaningful prayer.



Dr. Baker was diagnosed with leukemia at the first of the year. In the early morning hours of June 13, his 40-year career as a professor of English and an administrator at York College ended, but his impact on the college and on all of his students and co-workers will continue and *in our hearts will ever, ever be.*
by Chrystal Houston



On June 7, York's Kilgore Memorial Library honored Dr. Baker for his 30 plus years of serving on the Library Board. At the ceremony it was said, "Elmer makes everyone feel like family."

**"We know the
Father better
and love Him
more because
of you."**

Elmer E. Baker

Professor of English

First Recipient of the Dale R. Larsen Teacher of Achievement Award at York College, 1979

Degrees, Licenses & Certificates:

LL.D., Lubbock Christian University, 1991

M.S., Texas A & M University-Commerce, 1968

M.S.L.S., Texas A & M University-Commerce, 1956

B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1949

Positions Held at York College:

Professor of English, York College, 1987-Present

Founder/Director of Round-Up, 1990-97

Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1995-96

Academic Dean (VPAA), 1990-95

Associate Professor of English, York College, 1977-87

Sponsor of Sigma Tau, 1966-84

Assistant Professor of English, York College, 1966-77

Director of Library/Dorm Supervisor, York College, 1957-59

Other Positions and Professional Memberships:

Teacher/Principal, Boles Home, 1959-66

Teacher, Boles Home, 1951-57

U.S. Navy, 1945-46

Nebraska Library Commission, State Advisory Council

Nebraska Center for the Book, Board Member

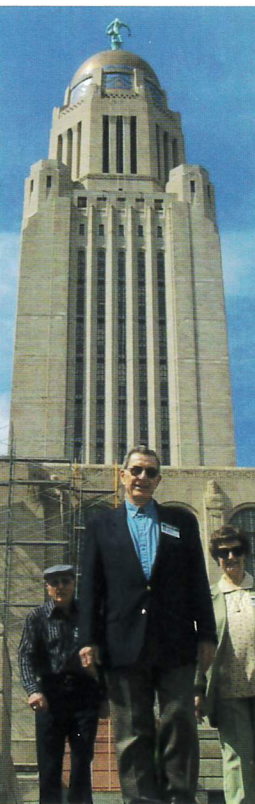
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Poetry tribute read in chapel:

To steal a line from one of Dr. Baker's favorites, Robert Frost:
"Never again would Birds' song be the same"

Spring doesn't feel quite right
Without the Tall, Regal Figure
with his wide gait
strolling across campus
to teach his love of Literature and God
to students who don't understand
how much they are learning
with those long leathery fingers
stretching and bending
conducting the symphonies of sound
Assonance, Consonance, Euphony
Alliteration: Rhyme, Rhythm, Repetition
That wide slow smile
Breaking open
Showing teeth and joy in one shining sweep
Just at the thought of
Wordsworth or Tennyson
Dickinson or Donne
Oh, Batter our Hearts Three-Person God
Remind us of Your Grace, Your Power
Recall to us the far reaches of Your Wisdom and Your Plan
Restore in us the hope of a life
far greater than the everyday
beyond this world and into the next
Death, be proud
When comes that somber moment
For you will be taking the best
But Death, be not too proud
for he will be yours only for a moment
And then on and on into that great Joy and Rest
And we will be caught
in that paradox
of grief and joy
Because his presence, his wisdom, his person
will be missed
But we rejoice because his soul, his spirit,
and that great big smile
will stretch on
forevermore

-Luke Hawley ('04)

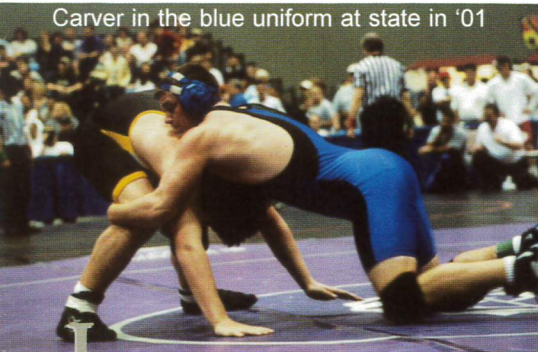


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In honor of her dedication to the college, Wylene Baker received the title of Assistant Director Emeritus of Levitt Library in May of 2000. She served as the Assistant Director of the Library from 1966-97, and was also an Instructor of Mathematics until 1992. The Bakers were named Parents of the Year in 1984.



Carver in the blue uniform at state in '01



WRESTLING WITH GOD

by Chrystal Houston

In high school, Justin Carver's goal was simple: be a state wrestling champion. His senior year, he was 25-0 and ranked number one in his home state of Texas until he suffered a serious injury that ended his season prematurely and prevented him from achieving his goal.

"My all-time dream in high school was to be a state champion; seeing that all fall apart in front of my eyes was pretty tough," said Carver. "I really wanted to wrestle in college, but after I was injured, I thought maybe God wants something different."

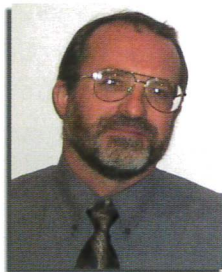
Instead of focusing on his disappointment, Carver looked for God's will in his situation. A Christian education was a higher priority for him than a wrestling program, so after graduation, he chose to attend York College, which at that time did not have a wrestling team.

Carver joined the track team, where he excelled in several events, breaking college records in the long jump, triple jump, and the 60-meter dash.

Carver was happy and successful at YC, but his enthusiasm for his original sport never diminished. Then, in November 2003, an announcement was made during chapel: starting in the fall of 2004, York College will begin a wrestling program, making it the only church of Christ affiliated college or university to have one.

"I had given up. I didn't think God really wanted me wrestling anymore, but I guess He had other plans for me and for York," said Carver, now entering his junior year at YC.

Carver is not alone in his enthusiasm for the new program. Former wrestler and current YC English professor Dr. Russ Dudrey has been asked to coach the team. Through this



program, Dudrey hopes to give young men the opportunity to wrestle at the college level and still receive a strong Christian education—an opportunity he did not have.

"When I finished high school, I would have gone to any church of Christ college that had a wrestling team, but there weren't any," said Dudrey, whose interest in the program is greater than simple enthusiasm for the sport—he sees it as a chance to mentor young men in Christ. "The wrestling team is going to be all about honoring God in athletics. We want the team to be a family, a brotherhood of men who are strong and fit and disciplined, spiritually as well as physically," said Dudrey in a letter to prospective wrestlers.

Since the program was announced, Dudrey has been contacted by many high school students who are interested in wrestling for YC. One such young man is Aaron Brown of Newport News, Virginia.

"I've been looking for a Christian college with wrestling for a long time," said Brown, the son of Roger Brown, a youth minister at the Denbigh Boulevard church of Christ in Newport News. Aaron is currently ranked 8th in his state, with a record of 20-1 this season. His impressive record would likely get him into wrestling programs at more prestigious schools, but to Brown, a Christian education is more important. He is also interested in getting in on the ground floor.

"I like being in at the beginning and trying to build a team up to where they can win," he said.

Carver is also excited about being a part of the program in its initial stages. "You don't have to be great to get started, but you have to get started to be great," he said. "We may not be the best out there this year, or even next year, but we're building." □

For more information about the wrestling program, visit the college's website at www.york.edu. Scholarships are available.



York College recruited one of its own to take over two coaching positions. Matt Fike, a 1990 graduate of York College, will be replacing Gerry Nixon ('72) as Head Coach for women's basketball. Nixon, after serving six years in the head coach position, will be taking on coaching and teaching duties at Cascade College in Portland, Oregon, next fall.

Fike will also be resurrecting and coaching the women's volleyball program which was dropped in 2000. Kelly (Looper '90), a former standout basketball player for YC, will be teaching math in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and assisting him with basketball.

Fike played soccer for York College and was a student assistant coach for volleyball. He received his Associate's from York in 1990; a Bachelor's from ACU in 1993; and began a graduate studies program in 1999.

"I'm going into a good situation," said Fike in an interview with the *El Reno Tribune*. "It's where my wife and I met and it's a very special place. It's a chance for us to go back," said Fike.

Matt and Kelly have been in Oklahoma for the past 11 years working in 5A and 6A public high schools. Matt is giving up the head coach position for the El Reno High School boys' basketball team.

"Career-wise and for my family it's the opportunity of a lifetime - to coach a women's program on the NAIA level."

Fike said he was not looking for another coaching position.

"It came out of nowhere, but after we thought about it, it was something that we could not pass up," said Fike.

Matt began recruiting this spring and recently moved the family to York after he and Kelly completed their teaching and coaching contracts. They have three daughters: Kaylen (8), Kendall (6), and Kirsten (1). 17 Fairview Dr, York, NE 68467 mfike@york.edu

YC HAS ITS FIRST NAIA ALL-AMERICAN

Alain Laroche of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, became York College's first athlete to be named First Team All-American in the NAIA Div. II. His teammate, Nate Harris of Olathe, Kansas, garnered Honorable Mention by the NAIA. Both Laroche and Harris were also chosen First Team All-Conference in the MCAC with Alain taking the Player of the Year as well as Newcomer of the Year awards.

When asked how his family reacted to the news, Alain said, "My parents were ecstatic about the award! They made their own DVD out of the season's pictures and articles and sent it to me in the mail."

Alain was born in Chicago, but has lived in Florida all but the first four years of his life. His first name is pronounced as if the "i" was missing. "It's French," he said.

When asked by a fellow teammate if he spoke French, Alain answered, "Yeah, I speak French... and Creole. That's mostly what you hear at my house." Alain's parents grew up in Haiti and attended college in the U.S., making their first home in Chicago.

He was a standout basketball player in high school, but his basketball career went on standby when he attended the University



of Central Florida. The decision to take an athletic scholarship at York seemed the right thing to do. "It was a culture shock!"

said Alain about his adjustment to a small college in a small town. However, he made the point that it was a very positive change from the 44,000 enrollment at the University. "My grades increased dramatically because I had a lot more time to focus."

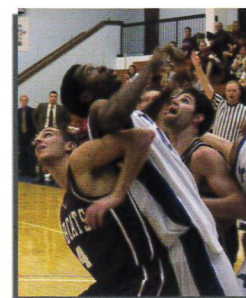
Coach Derek Harrell had high praise for Laroche. "He comes to play every time we step on the court. I think that's evident by his consistent, outstanding numbers... fourth in the nation in scoring average and seventh in rebounding. The thing I like is he plays the game with a sense of urgency."

"We have a lot to look forward to in the near future with him and Nate coming back as All-Conference players, both of whom will only get better after having played only one year of college basketball."

As to the outstanding numbers, Laroche averaged 23.5 points per game, 10.3 rebounds, and led the team with 97 assists. Harris averaged 18.5 points, 4.1 rebounds, and led the team in steals with 94 (seventh in the nation.)

Alain already has plans to pursue a Masters in Business Admin. as well as take graduate classes in computer science.

"But my main goal is to play basketball overseas in Europe." He then shook his head as if to elevate the importance of the statement, "I love Basketball!" □



VOLLEYBALL IS BACK!!!

Beginning this fall, York College is putting women's volleyball back in its intercollegiate varsity athletic sports.

Scholarships are available.

For more information contact coach Matt Fike by email at mfike@york.edu.



Wellman



Wunder



Johnson



Kernagis



Wood



Carver



Sievering

MCAC ALL-CONFERENCE / NCCAA HONORS

The Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference honored some of our best athletes with First Team All-Conference awards at the completion of the spring sports season.

Basketball – Ashley Wellman, freshman center from York, NE
(Ashley was also chosen Freshman of the Year)

Baseball – Jason Wunder, senior outfielder from Puyallup, WA

Golf – Amber Johnson, senior from Wakefield, NE
(First golfer to play in the NAIA Nationals after winning five regular season tournaments out of nine)

Golf – Robbie Kernagis, freshman from Mesa, AZ

Golf – Kristen Wood, junior from Andover, KS

National Christian College Athletic Association All-Americans
Track – Justin Carver, sophomore from Boys Ranch, TX
(Indoor long jump and triple jump)

Track – John Sievering, sophomore from Murray, NE
(Outdoor 400 meters; 25th at NAIA Nationals - 48.99)

1948

Gerald Edgar passed away Dec. 28, 2003. He was highly decorated as a P47 fighter pilot in WWII and retired in later years as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserves. He taught journalism 29 years at Arkansas Tech Univ., known as "Mr. E" by thousands of students. His wife **Irene (Brandenburg '50)** lives at 1410 N Cleveland, Russellville, AR 72801.

1949

Elsie (Walker) Philo passed away Nov. 22, 2003. She was able to arrange her chemo treatments around the Legacy Alumni Reunion last summer and made the trip to York all the way from her home in Alaska. She was preceded in death by her sister **Alma (Walker '34) Miller** and brother **Willard Walker '36** and is survived by her two brothers and sister-in-laws: **Harold and Harriet (Thomas) Walker '49** and **Cecil and Becky (Romero) Walker '53**.

1958

Dr. William and Suzanne Byars are enjoying their first grandchild, **Laura Michelle**, born June 15, 2003. Bill is an optometrist and Suzanne is a homemaker. They have three grown children: **Michelle, Tim, and Matt**. 5521 28th St, Lubbock, TX 79407 wqb1154@cox.net

1961

William and Marcia (Blankenship) Shepard live at 713 S Locust, Buffalo, MO 65622 and would love to hear from friends. William works for the Dallas County Sheriff's Dept., and Marcia is active with Parents as Teachers in the Dallas County R-1 School Dist. They have two grown children: **Bradley and Kristine**. whsmls@positech.net

1962

Bryce and Lavora (Ballard '59) Gates celebrated 45 years together, Feb. 20th. They both retired from teaching in 1995 and love to fish in Alaska every summer and various places in the winter. They have nine grandchildren. 7343 Ross Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920 brycegates@aol.com

1964

Bobbie (Bracey) Breeden is a Realtor/Associate Broker with Rise Real Estate, Inc., and would love to hear from classmates at her new email Bobbiebreeden@bellsouth.net 112 Benji Ct, Meridianville, AL 35759

1965

Polly (Graves) Jeffery retired from teaching 2nd grade at Central Christian Schools in 2001 and is now in charge of the children's worship at the Redmond CofC. She and her husband **Gardner** have one grown son, **Josh**. 761 NW Maple Ln, Redmond, OR 97756 pj1002@juno.com

1966

R. Joe McGuire was named in the 2004-05 National Register's Who's Who In Executives and Professionals. Joe is the Dir. of Accounting for the Texas Society of Architects. He and his wife **Rene** live at 2703 Dunbarton Dr, Austin, TX 78723. jmack@sbcglobal.net

1967

Salah and Nosaiba Ibrahim live at 7711 Oakhill Park, San Antonio, TX 78249 where Salah teaches math for the Harlandale Independent School Dist. and is also an adjunct college instructor. Nosaiba works for the Northside Ind. School Dist. They have three children: **Sami (21), Ramsey (19), and Shaady (15)**. sibrahim@satx.rr.com

1969

Mick and Carol (Mathis) Smith have been in Columbia Falls since 1986. Mick is the Evangelist at Glacier CofC and Carol is the New Accounts Rep. at Three Rivers Bank. All three of their daughters, **Vanessa, Leyla, and Lynsi**, are married which now gives them three wonderful sons. PO Box 1640, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 hugsfrommyheart@hotmail.com

1970

Sharon (Osborne) Marquardt has a new address: 92 S Valley Dr, Castle Rock, CO 80104. She's wearing herself out as a letter carrier and looking forward to retirement with six granddaughters to visit.

1972

Effendi and Sherry (Ashley '71) Daoedsjah recently moved to China where Effendi is the Trim Plant Mgr. for Johnson Controls. They would love to have visitors or at least emails. They have six grown children: **Rosie, Rachaël, Ryan, Richard, Raymond, and Reed**. Lane 589 No.27 Xin Zhan Road, Xin Qiao Town, Song Jiang District, Shanghai P.R. China 201612 Edaoedsjah@aol.com

1973

Beryl and Vickie (Goff) Jordan live at 1364 County Rd 1320, Moberly, MO 65270. Beryl is a piano tuner/tech. They also operate Jordan's Acres and raise an assortment of animals including

potbellied pigs and pygmy goats. They have two grown sons: **Paul and A.D.** jordans_acres@hotmail.com

1978

Monte Reece would love to hear from classmates. He sells parts over the counter for Altorfer Inc. His wife **Lorri** is the Sales/Shipping Coord. at Universal Engineering. They have four boys: **Josh (20), Jeremy (18), Matt (15), and Mark (12)**. 1460 39th St Pl, Marion, IA 52302 mreece@mchsi.com

1982

Mitchel and Ginny (Chen) Buller have moved: 8382 Coors Ct, Arvada, CO 80005. Mitchel is an Engineer with the Denver Fire Dept. and Ginny is an Admin. Aid for BLM. They have two sons: **Jason (19) and Cody (15)** mgbuller@hotmail.com

1984

Ralph and Melissa Johnson live at 11405 Killarney, Wichita, KS 67206. Ralph is a Quality Assurance Inspector with The Boeing Co. and Melissa is a records clerk with Select Specialty and a Mary Kay Consultant. They have been blessed with two girls: **Julian (7) and Lauren (3)**. ralph.johnson@us.army.mil

1986

Tammy Beckland has moved and opened a daycare center: PO Box 31, Rosholt, WI 54473. She has one daughter: **Ellie (13)** becklandt@hotmail.com

Michael and Tammi Green have moved: 165 Skyline Dr, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. Michael works for the Council Bluffs School Systems and Tammi is self-employed. They have four kids and one on the way: **Sean (16), Troy (14), Tasha (14), and Konakoa (4)** konakoa@juno.com

Geri (Sizemore) Martin is home-schooling her oldest and would love advice from others who are doing the same. Her husband **Danny** is co-owner of DJ Flooring. They have three children: **Blake (7), Jerisa (5), and Brock (2)**. 2557 Madison 6444, Huntsville, AR 72740 djgeri@alltel.net

BORN

To **Adrian and Susan (Adkins) Knight**, a girl, **Hannah Joy**, Nov. 7, 2003. She makes number four with siblings **Matthew (10), Amy (9), and Emily (5)**. They also have a new address: 342 Jacobs Ladder, Lexington, VA 24450.

To **Ken and Sharon Webb**, a boy, **Jacob Thomas**, Sept. 14, 2003. Ken started a transportation company in 2002 and recently began a full service logistics co. with two partners in 2004, KNS Logistics, LLC. Jacob has two older sisters: **Symantha (7) and Matalyn (3)**. 2500 48th Pl E #9, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 ken.webb@knslogistics.com

1987

Kern and Bonnie (Hart) Bruner adopted five children on Feb. 6, 2004: **Melissa (12), Mickle (10), Destiny (6), David (5), and Joseph (4)**, and will soon adopt two more **Justin (7) and Jordan (5)**. They also serve as foster parents. 4189 Bethlehem Church Rd, Wickliffe, KY 42087 kbruner@brtc.net

Murry Dixon is a Lieutenant/EMT with the Noblesville Fire Dept. and beginning his second four-year term on the town council. He and his wife **Kimberly** have three children: **Murry (16), Charlie (15), and Annie C.**, born Aug. 26, 2002. PO Box 221, Atlanta, IN 46031 mkmcdixon@gtcinternet.com

Dr. Mark Jones graduated on Dec. 20, 2003 with an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the Univ. of Georgia. He is in his 4th year as Dean of Students at Providence Christian Aca. Mark, his wife **Nadya**, and **Elijah (2)** are praying and planning on moving to Novosibirsk, Russia, in late July 2004 to begin working with orphans. 3313 Fowler Blvd, Lawrenceville, GA 30044 mjones@providencechristianacademy.org

BORN
To **Mark and Rhonda (Waitman) Crouse**, a girl, **Mattie Jae**, Dec. 9, 2002. She joined sisters **Marki (10) and Raena (8)**. Mark is in the Army and currently stationed in Greece and Rhonda is a stay-at-home mom. 35578 CR 34, Stratton, CO 80836 rhonda123@plainstel.com

1988
BORN

To **Jim and Jema (Graeter) McCardell**, a boy, **Duncan Taylor**, Oct. 17, 2003. Jim is the worship minister at Trenton CofC as well as a news editor for the NBC affiliate in Detroit. They have two older children: **Moirra (5) and Taeryn (4)**. 2954 Birchwood, Trenton, MI 48183 jewelmcjem@yahoo.com

1989
BORN

Lance and Jamie (Bennett) Logan recently relocated to Albuquerque where Lance accepted the position of youth and family minister at Montgomery CofC. They have three children: **Caleb (7), Colton (5), and Elizabeth (3)** 4149 Chama St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 jamielogan1289@comcast.net

1990
BORN

Brett and Beth (Tomasson) Crummer live at 2055 Amanda Way #40, Chico, CA 95928. Beth is the Property Dir. for Hill Properties and Brett is a Personal Financial Analyst for Primerica Fin. Services. They have two sons: **Hayden (7) and Colin (3)**. bbhccrummer@hotmail.com

1991
BORN

Armando and Cheryl Gonzalez recently moved from the OKC area to Oregon, where Armando is the pulpit and youth minister at the Gold Beach CofC. They have two children: **Elijah (10) and Elizabeth (7)**. PO Box 344, Gold Beach, OR 97444 gonzo_642@hotmail.com

Stephen and Megan (Thomas) '96) Eck have moved to Oklahoma where Stephen is starting law school in August. He has been named the Director of Alumni Relations at Okla. Christian Univ. They have two children: **Eli (5) and Meredith (4)**. 2505 Northwood Ln, Edmond, OK 73130 stephen.eck@oc.edu

Brody "Sonny" and Tanya Hall recently moved: 3745 Inspiration Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. Sonny is a Professional Photographer and owns Special Moments Photos, and Tanya is a Forensic Psychologist with the State Developmental Center. smphotos@email.com

1991

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Rhett and Wendy (Clothier) Schelhorn live at 824 Lower Honcut Rd, Oroville, CA 95966 where Wendy is an RN in the Emergency Dept. They have two sons: **Blake (5) and Clay (3)**. cowlkidz@sbcglobal.net

Eric and Jennifer (Sobetski '01) Tremaine have moved: 11429 114th St, Oskaloosa, KS 66066. Eric is the Dir. of Facilities at USD #342 and Jennifer is a full-time mom. They have one daughter, **Julie Marie (3)** and expecting their second child in July. e.t.house@juno.com

BORN
To **Jerry and Miki Morgan**, a girl, **Elizabeth Eugenia**, June 29, 2003. Jerry is a real estate attorney and Miki is a computer programmer. 8377 Lonkar Dr, St. Louis, MO 63123 morjerry@aol.com

1992

Weston and Amy (Hasselmann) Wilson were married April 10, 2004. Weston is an Electrical Engineer for LTX Corp. and sings with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Chorus. Amy is an acute care Physical Therapist at the Medical Center of Plano. 3620 Salford Dr, Plano, TX 75025 adhpt@yahoo.com

Michelle Wynne earned her Masters in Music Ed. from the Univ. of Georgia in 2000 and is now an elementary music teacher. 331 Brickleberry Ridge, Athens, GA 30605 michellewynne12@yahoo.com

BORN
To **David and Shari (Domina) Dittmeyer**, a girl, **Abigail Marie**, May 21, 2003. David owns D & D Enterprises and Shari is a homemaker. 1608 NW Elm Ave, Lawton, OK 73507 ddsdditt@msn.com



ddsdditt@msn.com

1993

Derek and Jennifer (Williams) King have a new address: 1200 Creekside Dr, Folsom, CA 95630. Derek is the Assoc. Minister at Orangevale CofC and Jennifer is a certified Hypnotherapist for New Life Hypnosis. They have three children: **Devon (10), Chante' (8), and Zion (4)**. jenniferderekking@yahoo.com

Lon Meyer is a Regional Manager for Kinder Morgan, Inc., a natural gas utility co., and works the front range of Colorado. He and his wife **Alisa** have two children: **Graycee (4) and Jayce (2)** 6764 Silverleaf Ave, Longmont, CO 80504 LonMeyer@kindermorgan.com

BORN
To **Benny and Niki (Wood '92) Nowell**, a boy, **Pete Allen**, Dec. 29, 2003. He joins: **Max (4) and Zoe (1)**. Benny is the Youth Minister at Westlink CofC. 9311 W Central #6, Wichita, KS 67212 wlbenny@swbell.net nikinowell@yahoo.com

1995
Loy and Kym (Wheeler) Hibbs have moved: 1256 Petworth Ln, Newport News, VA 23608. Loy is an Assist. General Mgr. for Bass Pro Shops and Kym is a stay-at-home-mom with their two children **Micah (6) and Kailee (4)**. khibbs33@yahoo.com

Dave and Jessica (Kearns '96) Smith are expecting their second child late August. Dave is a Retail Accounts Mgr. for Jack Link's Beef Jerky, and Jessica is the Assist. Program Dir. for Community United Child Care Centers. They currently have one son: **Tyson Dane (4)**. 1620 Scoggin St, Cedar Falls, IA 50613 daves@linksnacks.com

BORN
To **Bill and Ryna (Roseke) Barnacle**, a boy, **Colton James**, Nov. 20, 2003. He joins older brother, **Will (2)**. They also have a new address just outside of Rochester: 11712 60th St SW, Kasson, MN 55944. rbarnacle@yahoo.com

1996

Jerald Bennett bought a house last August: 1325 Burlington, York, NE 68467. He's the Night Manager at Grand Central Foods in York. eljeraldo71@hotmail.com

Don Connel is singing in a new cappella group called *Cornerstone*. He also has a new address: 1518 Weavers Way, Abilene, TX 79602 doco26@aol.com

Alan and Sarah (Brunson) Dod have a new address: 11 Nightingale Ct, Fleming Road, Chafford Hundred RM16 6DD. Alan is the AV conference facilities mgr. for British Telecom and Sarah is the tea and coffee sales advisor for Whittard of Chelsea. The.Dods@hotmail.com

next year. **Whit** teaches 6th grade and coaches baseball. They have one son, **Cole (1)**. 1011 Glenwood Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Msherdawn1@aol.com

Trent and Christine (Dabne) Short moved to Ansbach, Germany in Sept. 2003. Trent is deployed to Taji, Iraq with the 45th Medical Co. and files medevac missions for the Army. Their son **Logan Jeremy** was born Dec. 27, 2002. CMR 454 Box 2894, APO, AE 09250 shortbeanie2@yahoo.com

1997

Scott and Missy Erks are celebrating their sixth anniversary on July 25th. Scott teaches 2nd grade at Gentry Public Schools and Missy is the Tech. Coordinator at Decatur Public Schools. 2111 Blueberry Ln, Springdale, AR 72762 scotterks@hotmail.com

BORN
To **Frank and Wendi Billington**, a boy, **Mark Daniel**, Dec. 23, 2003. He makes number four joining: **Genny (9), Jimmy (6), and Johnathan (4)**. Frank is a System Operator for Minnesota Power. 132 E Winona St, Duluth, MN 55803 wendidove@yahoo.com

To **Jason and Olena (Kozlova) Pates**, a girl, **Jennifer Alexandra**, Feb. 17, 2004. Lena is the Senior Program Officer for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and Jason is a Senior Consultant for Booz, Allen Hamilton. 6129 Castletown Way, Alexandria, VA 22310 kremenchug@hotmail.com

John and Diana (Wilson) Jarvis were married Sept. 20, 2003 and live at 4586 Windfall St, Wabeno, WI 54566 wildog44@aol.com

Casie (Hansen) Reese graduated from massage therapy school in March of 2002. She and Matt were married April 6, 2002, and Caleb Matthew was born Feb. 27, 2003. Matt is a mechanical engineer at Cessna Aircraft, and Casie is currently staying at home with Caleb, doing some massage therapy and babysitting. 1523 Jeanette, Wichita, KS 67203 hansencasie@hotmail.com

1998

Richard Durham was deployed as a Medic in the NC National Guard Feb. 19th to Kuwait and Iraq until Sept., 2005. His wife **Mary** and four children: **Rebekah (8), Alyssa (5), Aaron (3), and Jacob (1)** will be living with Mary's parents in York during this time. 515 N Beaver, York, NE 68467 rdurham@msn.com

BORN
To **Jerry and Angel (Good) Davis**, a boy, **Hank Daniel**, Feb. 20, 2003. Angel is the Assistant Dir. at Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Jerry is a meat cutter. 1433 Russell, Pampa, TX 79065 davisfamily@sbcglobal.net

To **Paul and Amy (Gilmer) Montford**, a boy, **Ethan Vaughn**, Dec. 16, 2003. 2606 NW Pleasant, Ankeny, IA 50021 montfords@mchsi.com

To **Keith and Sarah Powell**, a boy, **Logan Dale**, Aug. 28, 2003. Keith is a Pharmaceutical Rep. for Tap Pharm. They also have one daughter, **Kylene (2)**. 3043 Ceanothus Ave, Chico, CA 95973 knspowell12@sbcglobal.net

1999

Brad and Vanessa (Terry '98) Leonard have moved: 1928 Traces Ln, Colorado Springs, CO 80915. Brad is a Space Contract Mgr. at Schriever Air Force Base. They're expanding their first child Dec. 5th. bradandvanessaleonard@yahoo.com

BORN
To **Jason and Tennyson (Wiechert) Rog**, a boy, **Jayden Christopher**, Dec. 18, 2003. Jason is stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. PSC 2 Box 8054, APO AE 09012 tennyson77@yahoo.com

To **Jason and Jacy (Outhier '00) Sautter**, a boy, **Jacob Logan**, Aug. 5, 2002. Jason earned his Masters in Kinesiology from Harding and is now the Assist. Men's Basketball Coach at Lincoln Univ. 1109 W McCarty St, Jefferson City, MO 65109 jsautter@earthlink.net

2000

Scott McCall completed a Masters in Education from Wichita State in May. He and **Stacy (Collins '99)** are both special education teachers in the Wichita Public Schools. 6438 E 39th St Court N, Wichita, KS 67220

Esteban and Aimee Grubb-Portillo were married Feb. 2, 2003. Aimee is in the process of finishing her degree online with Devry Univ. They have a daughter, **Kaylee Denise (1)**. 5308 SW 10th Ave Apt E, Topeka, KS 66604 aimeegrubb@hotmail.com

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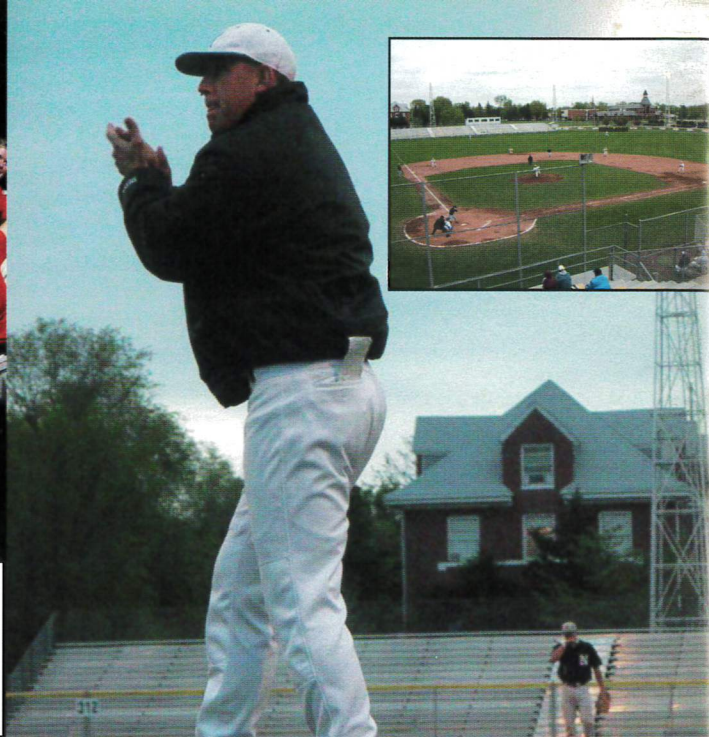
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Jody (Peplinski) Roff graduated from PA school in May of 2003 and is a Physician Assist. in the ER at St. Bernadine's Medical Center. She also is the Instructor of Clinical Skills at Western Univ. of Health Science for the PA Dept., and will speak at the AAPA National Convention this summer. 4119 N Mountain View Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92407 jpep7@hotmail.com

Reuben and Amanda (Gregory '01) Rog have moved: 311 Bruce Apt #24, Yreka, CA 96097 where Reuben preaches for the Yreka CofC. They have a son: **Kaehlen Thomas-Dean (1)**. rmrog@sbcglobal.net



Sigma Tau and Theta Psi left everything on stage as they performed "Musica de la Noche" in Songfest '04. (Right) Assistant Baseball Coach Nick Harlan gives a batter some encouragement as he paces the first base line in the Panthers' last home game of the season.



Homecoming and High School Days
October 15-17, 2004

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

New Student Orientation	August 21 - 23	Thanksgiving Break	November 24 - 28
Registration	August 24	Final Examinations	December 13 - 17
Opening Convocation & Classes Begin	August 25	Second Semester Registration	January 10
Club Welcome Week	September 21 - 24	Spring Break	March 5 - 13
World Mission Workshop	September 30 - Oct. 2	Spring H.S. Days & Songfest '05	April 1 - 3
Celebration Days	October 15 - 17	Commencement	May 7
(Homecoming and Fall High School Days)		Round-Up	May 22 - 28
Fall Break	October 21-24	Legacy Alumni Reunion	June 14-16
Presidents' Conference	November 7 - 9	Soul Quest '05	June 19 - 25



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