

## 1930s

### \*Carol Cain Knecht M'34

Ukiah, Calif., will celebrate her 100th birthday in January 2010.

## 1940s

### Annabel Weare Lee N'42

Glendale, Calif., is enjoying retirement.

### Max M. Raines M'43 (died in 1991)

Cozad, Neb. His children have set up the "Raines Memorial Scholarship" to provide financial assistance to UNMC students who are pursuing degrees in medicine or nursing and are residents of western Nebraska or Sedgwick County, Colo.

### Lela Truedson N'43

Oak Brook, Ill., is 88 and walks daily. Her husband is 99 and enjoys walks and visits with their nine grandchildren.

### George W. Loomis M'47

Omaha, Neb., is a retired general internist.

### Elsie Pavovcek Weyrauch N'49

Marietta, Ga., has a son, Karl F. Weyrauch, who founded a 501(c)3 "Coffee Rwanda.org" project of Health Leadership International, a medical training and support program for the people of Rwanda. For her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday they started a nursing scholarship program for street girls who are victims of genocide.

## 1950s

### Jean Schropfer Molde N'52

Reno, Nev., stays in touch with classmates with an annual newsletter.

### \*Jackie Severa N'52

Omaha, Neb., had her second knee replacement in June. She enjoys golf and plans to take her two grandchildren on a trip to the Mediterranean.

### A.J. Brauer M'55

Florence, Ore., became a major donor to the Rotary Foundation for the Guatemalan Water Project that was started through the local Florence Rotary Club. Dr. Brauer's donation will provide clean drinking water to more than 4,000 people in Guatemala.

### L. Donald Wanek M'58

Wilber, Neb., was honored by the American Medical Association (AMA) for his 50-year anniversary of graduation from medical school. He is a member of the AMA's Senior Physicians Group, which includes 60,000 physicians who are 65 years or older.

### Joann M. Graves N'59

Lincoln, Neb., spends winters in Arizona.

### Marilyn G. Myers M'59

Santa Ana, Calif., is being honored by the American Medical Association for the 50th anniversary of her graduation from medical school.

## 1960s

### \*Fredric M. Boyden M'60

Reno, Nev., was awarded the C.H. Woods Award for 2009 from the Washoe County Medical Society.

### Aija L. O'Neil N'61

Seal Beach, Calif., is retired.

### Charles E. Hamm M'63

Kingsley, Iowa, was recently recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians.

### Calvin Hobel M'63

Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., works 60 percent of a full day, doing mostly research with Community Child Health Network, a National Institutes of Health grant with CO-PI National Children's Study.

### Donald D. Bell M'64

Norfolk, Neb., works seven days a week with no retirement in sight.

### Dale L. Nitzel M'64

Hastings, Neb., and his wife, Wauneta, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with their family at Deer Valley Ranch, Colo.

### Marjorie E. Dietrich N'66

Omaha, Neb., and her husband are fully retired. They spend half of their time in Omaha and the other half in Rio Verde, Ariz.

### John Y. Donaldson M'66

Omaha, Neb., retired from his office practice in 2008. He continues to do some part-time consulting and remains active in the Nebraska Psychiatric Society and PCH CHI CHI'S Club.

### Loren Jacobsen M'67

Broken Bow, Neb., was one of five distinguished alumni recently honored by Chadron State College.

### Gary L. Biesecker M'68

High Point, N.C., and his wife, Vivian, have six grandsons.

### Norman J. Schafer M'68

Cottage Grove, Ore., and wife, Mary, are retired. The busy grandparents fish, travel and garden.

### Kanchan L. Lodhia M'69

Lawton, Okla., is semi-retired working every other month. His son, Keith, practices in a neurosurgery group in Omaha. His daughter, Karen, teaches at Northwest High School in Omaha.



Enjoying themselves at the College of Pharmacy Class of 2009 Farewell Reception are Stephanie Pestotnik, John Ridgway, '71, president of the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, and Amy Krotter.

## 1970s

### **John H. Stevens M'70**

Bayard, Neb., and wife, Diana, tend a small farm and wallow in grandchildren. He practices primary care one day a week at Bridgeport, Neb.

### **Mary Beth Millard P'72**

Turner, Ore., is partially retired working part-time at the Salem Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy.

### **\*Mary L. Blair N'73**

Blair, Neb., retired from active nursing in 2008.

### **\*Mark H. Meyer M'73**

Kearney, Neb., has received his subspecialty certificate in orthopedic sports medicine from the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

### **Ronald W. Klutman M'73**

Columbus, Neb., was the recipient of the 2008 Lifetime Membership Award from the Public Health Association of Nebraska. He has practiced longer in the Columbus area than any other provider.

### **Gerald W. Luckey M'73**

David City, Neb., received the Outstanding Rural Health Practitioner Award at the 2008 Nebraska Rural Health Association Conference.

### **Sandra J. Kinsella N'74**

Omaha, Neb., is a full-time volunteer at an adult day care facility and active in St. Bernadette Parish music ministry and RCIA program for adults. Her husband is retired. They have six grandchildren.

### **Alan S. Seifer M'74**

Miami, Fla., is the tournament physician for Ericsson Tennis in Key Biscayne, Fla.

### **Margaret Stockwell M'74**

Helena, Mont., moved to Montana in 2006 and works in a hospital group's outpatient family practice unit.

### **Michael N. Crawford M'75**

Omaha, Neb., recently joined the staff of the Ear, Nose and Throat Institute at Boys Town Hospital in Omaha.

### **Max W. Linder M'75**

Lincoln, Neb., does cataract surgeries and treatment of other eye problems once a month at the Crete Area Medical Center in Crete, Neb.

### **Gene F. Stohs M'75**

Lincoln, Neb., began a consulting service at Community Memorial Healthcare in Marysville, Kan.



Suzanne Wing, second year physical therapy student, (center) was presented with the Pat and Bruce Hageman Alumni Student Award, sponsored by the Physical Therapy Alumni Chapter. Pictured with her are, from left, Pat Hageman, PhD, '79, professor of physical therapy, and Heather Jenny, PT, '90, Physical Therapy Alumni Chapter Board Member.

### **F. Edward Waechter M'75**

Livingston, Texas, moved to Texas in 2005 to get away from the cold and snow. He has endured two hurricanes since but can still play golf 12 months out of the year.

### **Timothy J. Stroup P'76**

Lansing, Kan., recently received the American Pharmacists Association's 2009 Distinguished Federal Pharmacist Award.

### **Mark P. Christiansen PA'77**

Gretna, Neb., completed his doctoral dissertation and graduated from UNMC in May with a Ph.D. in medical sciences.

### **John J. Jacobsen M'77**

Mankato, Minn., an allergy specialist, is board certified in pediatrics. He joined the River Edge Hospital and Clinic.

### **Les A. Spry M'77**

Lincoln, Neb., was recently installed as president of the Nebraska Medical Association.

### **\*Samuel C. Augustine P'79**

Omaha, Neb., received the 2009 American Pharmacists Association's Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award at their annual meeting in San Antonio in April.

## 1980s

### **Michael L. McCarty M'80**

McCook, Neb., joined the Community Hospital orthopedic staff as a visiting specialist.

### **Rose Remington M'80**

Columbus, Neb., joined the McCook Clinic and the medical staff at the Community Hospital. She is board certified in family medicine.

### **Charles "Curt" Barr P'81**

Blair, Neb., was selected as a 2009 Fellow by the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management. He was honored at the annual meeting in San Antonio in April.

### **Thomas R. Brandt M'81**

Norfolk, Neb., joined the staff at the Osmond General Hospital Cardiology Outreach Clinic in Osmond, Neb.

### **\*Mary D. Moller N'82**

New Haven, Conn., joined the staff of Yale University School of Nursing as associate professor and interim director of psychiatric-mental health nursing.



Curtis McKnight, M.D., '09, (right) thanks James Reilly, M.D., '85, president of the College of Medicine Alumni Association for the support provided from the Alumni Association.

## **Susan B. Hassmiller N'83**

East Windsor, N.J., is one of three nurses chosen by the International Committee of the Red Cross to receive the 42<sup>nd</sup> Florence Nightingale Medal, nursing's highest international honor. She holds the position of senior adviser for nursing with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) in Princeton, N.J., and is currently on loan to the Institute of Medicine as director of RWJF Initiative on the Future of Nursing.

## **Julie M. Vose M'84**

Omaha, Neb., was elected to serve another five-year term on the Lymphoma Research Foundation Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. Vose received the Internal Medicine Career Excellence Research Award from UNMC.

## **Marjorie J. Heier M'86**

Crete, Neb., was the guest speaker at the Hispanic Heritage Month women's health event at Doane College.

## **Mark R. Swenson P'86**

Norfolk, Neb., is on disability leave due to chronic renal failure with subsequent complications.

## **Russ Ebke M'87**

Crete, Neb., and wife, Laura, volunteer with a variety of organizations including the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Crete Noon Sertoma Club, the Crete School Board and the Girl Scouts. Dr. Ebke enjoys fishing and woodworking.

## **James E. Smith M'88**

North Platte, Neb., was appointed to the First National Bank of North Platte board of directors.

## 1990s

## **Lois E. Coulter P'90**

Springdale, Ark., is an associate professor of pharmacy practice at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Northwest Family Medical Center.

## **Tom W. Hejkal M'90**

Omaha, Neb., was named interim chairman of the UNMC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

## **Annette S. Miller M'90**

Ainsworth, Neb., joined the staff at Ainsworth Family Clinic, P.C.

## **M. Shannon Bonness M'91**

Omaha, Neb., has a son, Eric, who will start his second year of medicine at UNMC.

## **Cynthia M. Lewis M'91**

Holdrege, Neb., opened an oncology & hematology clinic in September 2008.

## **Todd A. Rave M'91**

Stevens Point, Wis., has been named medical director for neurosciences of Ministry Medical Group-CR.

## **\*Leanna J. Scott-Timperley M'92**

Santa Fe, N.M., delivered the commencement address at Chadron State College in May. She earned degrees from Chadron in 1974 and 1976.

## **Robert J. Singer M'92**

Nashville, Tenn., is a neurosurgeon who joined Vanderbilt Medical Center as an assistant professor in February 2009. He primarily works with stroke, brain aneurysms and blood vessel malformations. He plays, collects and manufactures guitars.

## **Scott L. Franssen M'92**

McCook, Neb., recently joined the Community Hospital Orthopedic Clinic staff as a visiting specialist.

## **Carmella N. Imig M'93**

Gretna, Neb., was recently featured in an article in the Gretna Guide News.

## **Vilma Rodriguez-Cline M'95**

Norfolk, Neb., recently joined the staff of Faith Regional Family Medicine Services.

## **Paul E. Collicott M'96**

Broken Bow, Neb., received the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons Distinguished Service Award for 2008.



Recipients of the Rena Boyle Award, sponsored by the College of Nursing Alumni Association, were LaTasha Berks, Jennifer Dick and Andrea Rabe. Pictured, from left, are Rebecca Keating-Lefler, president of the College of Nursing Alumni Association, Berks and Rabe. The award was presented at the Spring Research Day.



M.D./Ph.D. students John Eggers and David Clausen sit and soak up the sun during the June Term Picnic sponsored by the College of Medicine Parents and Family Association. They are joined by Clausen's wife and child.



Second-year medical students Tyler Ketterl, Angie Presher and Emily Hadley enjoy the June Term Picnic.

**Robert D. Kobza PT'96**

Lincoln, Neb., is starting a Foot and Ankle Consultative Therapeutic Services (LLC) CE course on Foot and Ankle Rehab.

**Donald J. Schmidt M'96**

Gretna, Neb., joined the Nebraska Internal Medicine P.C.

**Amy Pinkall Holst M'97**

Lincoln, Neb., gave the commencement address to Gretna High School this past May.

**Daniel J. Tomes M'97**

Lincoln, Neb., practices with the Neurological and Spinal Surgery LLC. Dr. Tomes is president of the newly opened Southwest Lincoln Surgery Center LLC, which offers multispecialty outpatient surgical services.

**Sarah Linderman PT'98**

Lincoln, Neb., is certified as a STOTT Pilates instructor.

**Nichelle R. Horton-Brown M'99**

Omaha, Neb., has opened the Cass Family Medicine clinic in Plattsmouth, Neb.

**Andrew Reynolds M'99**

Blair, Neb., recently joined the staff of Alegent Health Memorial Hospital's Outpatient Specialty Clinic and Services in general surgery in Clarkson, Neb.

## 2000s

**Kelli K. Reilly PA'00**

Kearney, Neb., is relocating to Lincoln with her husband, John, and two boys, Cole, 4, and Coen, 2, due to her husband's promotion. She just completed her eighth year of service at the New West Orthopedic & Sports Rehab LLC in Kearney.

**David C. Bendorf M'01**

Harlan, Iowa, has signed a letter of intent to practice at Myrtue Medical Center.

**Kristi Kohl M'01**

Ogallala, Neb., joined the medical staff at Perkins County Health Services to specialize in family practice with obstetrics.

**Joseph G. Willmitch PA'01**

Coral Gables, Fla., was recently made a Distinguished Fellow of the American Association of Physician Assistants and received recognition from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants for maintaining continuous certification since graduating from the PA program in 1978.

**J. Chad Byrd M'02**

Wenatchee, Wash., joined the staff of the rheumatology department at Wenatchee Valley Medical Center.

**Tami DenOtter M'02**

Omaha, Neb., joined the staff at the Radiology Consultants of the Midwest.

**Don L. Evans M'02**

Omaha, Neb., joined the staff at the Radiology Consultants of the Midwest.

**Niki L. Salomon (Frates) P'02**

Gothenburg, Neb., was selected for a One to One Counseling Recognition Award by the American Pharmacists Association. Her profile appeared this spring in "Pharmacy Today," the magazine of APHA.

**Timothy D. Narjes M'04**

Alliance, Neb., recently joined the board of directors of the Panhandle Public Health District.

**Tori A. Sorensen PT'04**

Omaha, Neb., started AMBULS, a non-profit group in Omaha. She has given away more than 100 adapted tricycles and various used pediatric equipment. She looks forward to adopting twins this summer.

**Charles H. Harper Jr. M'05**

Norfolk, Neb., received his internal medicine certification from the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is employed by Faith Regional Health Services.

**Jennifer Hirschbrunner N'05**

Omaha, Neb., recently received the Rita VanFleet Rising Star Award from The Nebraska Medical Center for her commitment to the profession of nursing.

**Clancy E. McNally M'05**

Bellevue, Neb., joined Children's Physicians in Bellevue.

**Clayton B. Schroeder M'05**

Omaha, Neb., joined the Methodist Physicians Clinic at Indian Hills as an internal medicine physician.

**Thomas Bowden M'06**

Little Rock, Ark., has been selected to become the Thunderbirds' new flight surgeon. The doctor reports for training in early November and begins touring with the team in early 2010. His new position requires him to travel with the "Ambassadors in Blue" for the next two years.

**Jason C. Schultz M'06**

Rochester, Minn., has been selected to receive the 2009 Outstanding Achievement Award for the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program of the Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education.

**Richard A. Carstens N'07**

Lincoln, Neb., has been accepted to the UNMC College of Dentistry starting this fall.

**Hadley J. Sharp M'07**

Houston, Texas, joined the staff at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center last summer. She made it through her first hurricane in September 2008.

**Kevin R. Emge M'09**

Grinnell, Iowa, joined the staff at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

## Medical Residents

**Heather Babe, M.D.**

Shenandoah, Iowa, recently completed her residency with Clarkson Family Medicine at The Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

**Corey Zetterman, M.D.**

Omaha, Neb., received the Best Innovations Poster Award at the fourth annual Perioperative Medicine Summit in February 2008.



Celebrating the end of medical school at their senior banquet are members of the College of Medicine Class of 2009, Natalie Riedmann, Holly Keyt and Ashley Fagot. The banquet is sponsored by the College of Medicine Alumni Association.



Reminiscing about their four years in the College of Pharmacy are Class of 2009 members Scott Fegter, Jon Swanson, Greg Schardt and Emily Pohlman.

## Marriages

### Jennifer Obermeier P'06

Omaha, Neb., married Matthew Skradski Aug. 16, 2008.

### Richard A. Carstens N'07

Lincoln, Neb., married Ashley A. Novotny in November 2008.

### Angela Semerad Rystrom PT'07

Dodge, Neb., was married July 26, 2008.

## Births

### Chelsea Schauer PT'01

Lincoln, Neb., and her husband welcomed their third son, Samuel John, on April 8, 2009.

### Mikhael Loots M'04

Omaha, Neb., and husband, Ryan welcomed their second baby girl, Emily Anne, on March 18, 2009.

### Scott Welch M'04

Fernandina Beach, Fla., and his wife, Rebecca, welcomed their first child, Eliana Cathleen, on Nov. 3, 2008.

### Teresa L. Bracken (Gray) P'05

Scottsbluff, Neb., and husband, Joe, welcomed their first child, Sophie Jean, on Dec. 22, 2008.

### Elizabeth J. Hytrek N'06

Council Bluffs, Iowa, and her husband, Chris, welcomed Evie Katherine on Aug. 1, 2008.

## In Remembrance...

### Vene Overturf M'35

Peoria, Ariz., July 8, 2008

### Nathaniel Charles Scott M'41

Lincoln, Neb., April 12, 2009

### E. Maxine Bennett M'42

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23, 2008

### Jonas A. Proffitt M'42

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 10, 2008

### Robert C. Fenstermacher M'43

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30, 2009

### John "Jack" Lavendar M'43

Sioux Falls, S.D., July 13, 2009

### Bradley B. Woodruff M'43

Grand Island, Neb., May 5, 2009

### William L. Rumbolz M'44

Phoenix, Ariz., May 19, 2009

### Fern R. Beck (Barge) N'47

Denver, Colo., Feb. 6, 2006

### Malcolm Byers M'47

Medford, Ore., Feb. 4, 2008

### Zada E. Shane N'48

Omaha, Neb., March 30, 2009

### Lewis U. Ledyard P'49

Litchfield Park, Ariz., Sept. 23, 2008

### Kenneth E. Carrico P'50

Rawlins, Wyo., Feb. 2009

### Louise Paone N'51

Warren, N.J., March 23, 2009

### James E. Loukota, M'56

Friend, Neb., March 14, 2009

### Robert Clifford Anderson M'57

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 25, 2009

### Nancy W. Schneckloth N'60 Former faculty

Lincoln, Neb., April 17, 2009

### Thomas G. Erickson M'61

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 15, 2009

### J. Gil O'Rourke M'62

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 26, 2009

### John B. Byrd M'69

Sargent, Neb., Oct. 27, 2008

### Ginni Schluckebier M'96

Lincoln, Neb., April 11, 2007

### Carl B. Camras M.D., Faculty

Omaha, Neb., April 14, 2009

### Walter J. Friedlander M.D., Former faculty

Omaha, Neb., May 1, 2009

### Robert Grissom M.D., Former faculty

Omaha, Neb., March 17, 2009

### Norah F. Metcalf M.D., Former faculty

Elkhorn, Neb., March 2, 2009

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