

CLASS NOTES – SPRING 2022

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Shirley Champion Peterson '55 resides in Altoona, Iowa, and is retired.

Donald Hoepfner '57 is retired after serving for 24 years as principal at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Larry Lebeda '63 is retired and resides in Alburnett, Iowa, with his wife, Sharon.

James Louk '65 is a retired clergy member residing in Des Moines, Iowa, with his wife, Lynn. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 10, 2021. They also welcomed their great-granddaughter, Juniper James Bohan, on April 5, 2021. Juniper's parents and grandparents are all alumni of Simpson College.

Larry Andes '69 is a retired optometrist residing in Borrego Springs, Calif. He earned his Doctor of Optometry at Pacific University in 1981.

Maj. James Thomas, USAF (Ret.) '73 resides in Kerrville, Texas. After careers in the military and teaching, James is now a self-employed travel writer. He has traveled to 115 countries and all seven continents. He states that his most memorable trip was to Antarctica.

Craig Knutzen '78 is retired and resides in Raymore, Mo.



Jeff Rumpalik '79 is the owner/creative for JeffQuest GraFix & DeSign in Sayville, N.Y.

Jeffrey Cook '80 is the senior IT project manager/data center operations for Alorica. He joined the Advisory Board for Design Thinking at Missouri State University in 2021.

Mardy Eimers '81 is vice provost, institutional research at the University of

Missouri. He earned his Ph.D. from Syracuse University in 1993.

Karen Kono Halfpop '85 is self-employed as a graphic and web designer in Belmond, Iowa.

Victoria Knudson Brunkhardt '89 is a specialty sales consultant with Jazz Pharmaceuticals. She resides in Overland Park, Kan. with her husband William.

Jenni Dunaway Grandgeorge '97 is the director, total rewards, for Farm Bureau Financial Services in Wes Des Moines, Iowa.



Meredith Hollingsworth Hansen '98 is senior vice president, external engagement, policy & international operations for City Year, Inc. located in Boston, Mass.



Charles Chedester '99, CRMS, CVLS, CMA is a licensed mortgage loan originator at Midwest Family Lending, Team Chedester in Urbandale, Iowa. He has completed the Certified Mortgage Advisor (CMA) certification, the standard of excellence in the mortgage industry.



Brett Adams '01 has been promoted to president of Trilix, a full-service marketing agency with offices in Des Moines, Iowa, and Birmingham, Ala. He began working at Trilix as an intern, eventually becoming part-owner of the company and Chief marketing officer. He has also been recognized in the central Iowa region for

his work, including the Des Moines Business Record's Forty Under 40. [Click here](#) to read more.

Aaron Schomer '01 is a wealth advisor at Choreo LLC in Des Moines, Iowa.

Angela Ryan Sattelle '04 is a pediatric anesthesiologist at the Washington University School of Medicine.



Alison Schroder Stewart '04 has been named Partner at Peddicord Wharton. Alison's practice is focused on workers' compensation and personal injury defense. She has worked on all aspects of cases ranging from simple to complex, including trials, mediations, settlement negotiations, and appeals. Alison earned her Juris Doctorate from Drake University Law School.

Teresa Pack Carter '05 retired from Bridgestone/Firestone where she was an export service manager.

Jennifer Hirschman Boehmer '05 is payroll and benefits manager at Farmers Mutual Hail in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Kari Koehler '06 is senior research and business intelligence analyst for Robins Kaplan LLP.

Josh Nelson '06 is a residential loan officer with Marion County Bank in Pella, Iowa. His spouse, **Angela Heenan Nelson '08**, is a physician assistant and has accepted a new position with Iowa Ortho specializing in sports medicine.

Mary Stubbs Southern '07 is founder and CEO of Resume Assassin based in Austin, Texas. Resume Assassin is the #1 ranked and rated resume writing service in Austin. Mary has helped clients (through the C-level) land jobs at some of the world's leading companies including, but not limited to, Google, Amazon, Tesla, IBM, Oracle, Salesforce, NASA, SpaceX, Johns Hopkins, Apple, Microsoft, Facebook, 3M, Dell, Pfizer, and Goldman-Sach's. Learn more about her business at www.resumeassassin.com

Sarah Burton Lindberg '08 is chaplain at Hennepin Healthcare in Minneapolis, Minn.

Emily Salberg '09 resides in Kansas City, Mo. and is co-founder and CEO of Collaborative Events based in Denver, Colo.

Meredith Sayler Swoyer '09 is an administrative specialist and victim/witness coordinator for the Urbandale Police Department.

Allison Lane Whitney '10 is a pediatrician at The Iowa Clinic. She and her husband, Joe, reside in Ankeny, Iowa, with their children Nolan and Hannah.

Manuel Gomez Cornell '11 is an attorney at Dorsey & Whitney LLP. He earned his Juris Doctorate in 2018 from Drake University Law School and resides in Des Moines with his husband, **Brian Cornell '20**.

Carrie Wubben Galvan '12 is director of client analytics at 340Basics. She and her husband Joseph reside in Boone, Iowa.

BJ Stokesbary '12 is partner and CEO of ATI Group in Ankeny, Iowa.

Conor Fair '13 is a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Georgia. He earned his Master of Science and Ph.D. in entomology at the University of Georgia.

Lindsay Nash Waechter '13 is the healthy living director at the Waukee YMCA.

Ben Rodgers '15 is the communications specialist at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Amy West '15 is a Ph.D. student at the University of Tulsa. She earned her Master of Science in biology from the University of South Dakota in 2020.

Lauren Anderson White '15 is a 7th grade language arts teacher for the Gilbert Community School District. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching in literacy education from Morningside College in 2021.

Emma Kain Andeway '16 is a homeless services specialist for the Cedar Rapids Community School District. She earned her Master of Social Work from the University of Iowa in 2021.

Shelby Randolph '16 started a new job in September 2021 as a physical therapist in a cancer rehabilitation clinic in Lincoln, Neb.

Nicole Stuhldryer Terrell '16 is a special education teacher for Des Moines Public Schools. She earned her master's degree in urban education from Drake University.

Cynthia 'Cindy' Turner-Johnson '16 is a volunteer facilitator of literature classes at the Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI) at Washington University. Additionally, she serves as a volunteer moderator for Zoom & Owl classes.

Kinsey Van Houten Wanken '16 is a preschool teacher for the Woodward-Granger Community School District. She and her husband, **Nathan Wanken '16**, reside in Ames, Iowa, with their daughter Blakely.

Nicole Ebel '17 is a physical therapist for Horizon Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine in Hilton Head Island, S.C. She earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy in 2021 from Georgia Southern University.

Megan Lankford '17 is the championship sports manager for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Haley Blum Meints '17 is a special education teacher for Galva-Holstein Community Schools. She resides in Holstein, Iowa, with her husband **Braden Meints '18**.

Tyler Stokesbary '17 is an annual giving officer for Rotary International. He earned his Master's in Public Administration in nonprofit management from Arkansas State University in 2021.

Alex Vander Veen '17 is a buyer's specialist for Kristi Soligo Team at RE/MAX Revolution in Kansas City, Mo. She plans to wed **Tony Clinesmith '17** in Spring 2023.

Katie Broksma '18 is a 6th grade teacher for the Adel DeSoto Minburn Community School District. She earned her master's degree in curriculum and instruction: teaching technology.

Ellen Gallagher '18 is a middle school physical education teacher for the Urbandale Community School District.

Miranda Schultz '18 is a program manager for The Porter House KC.

Grant Waller '18 is an athletic trainer at ARC PT+.

Megan Hatfield Godfrey '19 is a tax preparer at Tunink Murray Financial Group in West Des Moines, Iowa. She earned her CPA license in November 2020 and resides in Norwalk with her husband, **Tyler Godfrey '18**.



Bo Kuyper '19 joined the family-owned business, Like Brothers Construction LLC, as a partner upon graduation. During his two years with the company, they have realized exponential growth, setting a sales record that doubled the prior record. This year, the company is expanding into development properties and have also signed with a developer to build over 100 custom tiny homes within the next few years. Aside from Like Brothers Construction LLC, Bo and his wife, Hailey, have started their own marketing company, Upstage Marketing LLC, and have helped numerous small business owners in the area grow their businesses. Bo states that "Simpson gave me an amazing education and foundation to truly help grow both of our businesses. I am very thankful for Simpson College, and I attribute a lot of my professional accomplishments to the education I received while attending there."

Taylor Bates Teays '19 is communications coordinator for the Iowa Funeral Directors Association. She and her husband **Dustin Teays '19** reside in Bayard, Iowa.

Jared Campbell '21 is a freelance musician residing in Minneapolis, Minn.

Madison Reno '21 is behavior technician I at Evoke Behavioral Health in Denver, Colo. She and her spouse, **Josie Clark '21**, reside in Lakewood.

MARRIAGES

Jeffrey Cook '80 and Susan Penn Ronning were married Aug. 19, 2021, in Boonville, Mo.

Julie LaFollette Heidemann '92 and Sandy Heidemann married December 30, 2021. The couple resides in Clive, Iowa.



Lauren Anderson White '15 and Anthony White married Oct. 9, 2021, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Jennifer Hirschman Boehmer '05 and Brian Boehmer were married April 3, 2021. The couple resides in Polk City, Iowa.

Nicole Stuhldryer Terrell '16 and Ethan Terrell wed Aug. 7, 2021, Nevada, Iowa.



Nathan Wanken '16 and **Kinsey Van Houten Wanken '16** were married in 2020. They reside in Ames, Iowa.



Haley Blum Meints '17 and Braden Meints '18 married June 19, 2021. The couple met at Simpson during the spring semester of 2016.



Tyler Godfrey '18 and Megan Hatfield Godfrey '19 married June 26, 2021. The couple resides in Norwalk, Iowa.



Megan Buitendorp Bunting '18 and Trey Bunting '19 wed June 19, 2021 at the Celebration Farm new Iowa City, Iowa. They met at Simpson during their sophomore and freshman year respectively.

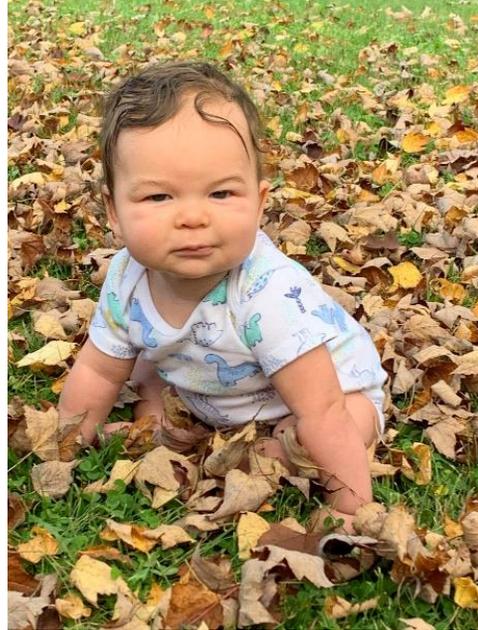


Dustin Teays '19 and Taylor Bates Teays '19 married Sept. 18, 2021. The couple first met in communications classes at Simpson.

BIRTHS/ADOPTIONS



Emma Saettele, July 2, 2021, to **Angela Ryan Saettele '04** and Kevin Saettele, Saint Louis, Mo. Joins her five older siblings, William, Alexander, Isabelle, Madeline, and Michael.



Malachi Ignacio Schelling, May 15, 2021, to **Dustin Schelling '07** and Dana Schelling, Holmen, Wisc.



Ruby Singh, May 22, 2020, to **Sandeep Singh '05** and Rati Kasajoo Singh, Urbandale, IA.



Benjamin Everett Lindberg, Oct. 28, 2021, to **Sarah Burton Lindberg '08** and Nick Lindberg, Roseville, Minn.



Bruce Michael Burmeister, April 27, 2021, to **Laura Montague Burmeister '09** and **Eric Burmeister '10**, Kansas City, Mo. Joins his older sisters Brynn and Brooke.



Leone Row Veldhuizen, Aug. 15, 2021, to Tessa Leone Veldhuizen '12 and Nathan Veldhuizen, Des Moines, IA.



Hannah Elizabeth Whitney, Feb. 3, 2022, to **Allison Lane Whitney '10** and Joe Whitney, Ankeny, IA.



Easton Robert Lancaster, Nov. 1, 2021, to **Michelle Sluiter Lancaster '12** and **Zach Lancaster '13**, Le Mars, IA.



Emersyn and Eliana Dahlin, Nov. 1, 2021, to **Stacie Kjellsen Dahlin '15** and Matt Dahlin, Altoona, IA.



Blakely Wanken, July 2021, to **Kinsey van Houten Wanken '16** and **Nathan Wanken '16**, Ames, IA.

IN MEMORIAM

Rilma Rogers Driskill '39, Dec. 1, 2020, Leon, Iowa.

Opal Liggett Longley '41, Jan. 7, 2022, Chariton, Iowa.

Florence Casson Eyerly '43, Nov. 28, 2021, Oakland, Iowa.

Phyllis Stone Core '44, March, 31, 2022, Carlisle, Iowa.

Viola Turner Graf '44, Sept. 17, 2021, Solon, Iowa.

Virginia Lewis Cooper '46, Jan. 18, 2022, Frederick, Md.

Flora Best Marsh '48, Feb. 20, 2022, Shelton, Neb.

Marjorie McCormick Nolin '48, Dec. 11, 2021, Monroe, Iowa.

Richard Frank '49, Nov. 21, 2021, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Beverly Kabrick Horn '49, Sept. 9, 2021, Columbia, Mo.

James Hoyman '49, Nov. 20, 2021, Indianola, Iowa.

Larry Love '49, Nov. 27, 2021, Dallas, Texas.

Patricia Ashing Mulford '49, Nov. 16, 2021, North Mankato, Minn.

Mary Barton Wintermantel '49, April 6, 2021, Indianola, Iowa.

Robert Burns '50, Nov. 22, 2021, Anderson, S.C.

Evelyn Marckmann Rechtenbach '50, June 6, 2021, Atlantic, Iowa.

Julia Heywood Booth '52, March, 23, 2022, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Carolyn Johnson Erickson '52, Jan. 7, 2022, Boone, Iowa.

Marilyn Peterson Limke '52, Dec. 13, 2021, Des Moines, Iowa.

Eric Thorson '52, Dec. 24, 2021, Irvine Calif.

Ivan Davis '54, Jan. 17, 2022, Fort Myers Fla.

Keith Wisgerhof '54, Dec. 3, 2021, Glendale, Ariz.

Larry Cregor '55, June 29, 2021, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Eleanor Miller Salisbury '55, Nov. 27, 2021, Northfield, Minn.

Dennis Crabtree '56, Jan. 21, 2022, Altoona, Iowa.

Erwin Frerichs '56, Nov. 29, 2021, Pella, Iowa.

Edward Patterson '56, Feb. 26, 2021, Santa Teresa, N.M.

Gerald Randleman '58, Jan. 13, 2022, Carlisle, Iowa.

Vern Ball '59, June 22, 2012, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Virginia Melsha Cronbaugh '59, Dec. 1, 2021, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Richard Dick '59, May 23, 2021, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

George Gibson '59, April 20, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Larry Hart '59, Nov. 9, 2021, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dewey McKee '59, Dec. 25, 2021, Norwalk, Iowa.

Charles Morgan '59, Nov. 18, 2021, Osceola, Iowa.

Wesley Tish '59, Sept. 15, 2021, Winterset, Iowa.

Merwyn Dyer '60, Dec. 16, 2021, Indianola, Iowa.

Karen Morris Mark '60, Oct. 2, 2021, Des Moines, Iowa.

Karen Gardner Munch '60, Oct. 27, 2021, Ankeny, Iowa.

Harlene Hatch Swanson '60, Oct. 2, 2021, Carmel, Ind.

Edward Sorenson '61, Jan. 7, 2022, Ames, Iowa.

Susan Strong '61, Dec. 26, 2021, Sterling, Ill.

H. Allan Dahl '62, Feb. 28, 2021, East Lansing, Mich.

Deanna Wiemer Ashby '63, Dec. 18, 2021, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Jayne McMurtrey Conrad '64, Feb. 3, 2022, Chariton, Iowa.

Wanda Goodhue Hunter '64, Oct. 8, 2021, Carlisle, Iowa.

Larry Nielsen '64, Dec. 3, 2021,
Carroll, Iowa.

Paul Sherwood '64, Nov. 11,
2017, La Vista, Neb.

David Mason '65, Jan. 2, 2020,
Wadsworth, Ohio.

Douglas Sharples-Schmidt '65,
Sept. 24, 2021, Wakonda, S.D.

Charlotte Clark '66, Oct. 2,
2021, Jamaica, N.Y.

Margaret Corkery '66, Aug. 17,
2017, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Constance Kanatzar Buhrmann
'69**, Oct. 25, 2021, Albertville,
Minn.

Paul Hand '69, Feb. 12, 2022,
Madison, Wisc.

Murray Lounsberry '69, April
16, 2022, Greeley, Colo.

Ray Sorensen '69, Dec. 12,
2021, Maryville, Mo.

Timothy Irving '73, Oct. 21,
2021, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Charles Ginter '77, Nov. 2,
2021, Indianola, Iowa.

Wayne Reddrick '79, May 21,
2013, Chicago, Ill.

Debe Soule '79, April 24, 2021,
Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

Kirk Stump '80, Nov. 14, 2021,
Des Moines, Iowa.

David Young '83, Sept. 29,
2021, Williamsburg, Iowa.

Thomas Kruse '84, Nov. 24,
2018, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Nickolas Brown '89, Oct. 20,
2021, Clive, Iowa.

James "Mike" Kellar '91, Oct.
19, 2021, Waukee, Iowa.

Reneé Borger Murphy '92, Oct.
21, 2021, Polk City, Iowa.

Douglas Ruby '92, Feb. 12,
2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Robert Andersen Jr. '03, March
29, 2018, Des Moines, Iowa.

Brandon Ruopp '05, Feb. 3,
2022, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Matthew Ernst '06, Dec. 17,
2021, Urbandale, Iowa.

Jenna McDonald '07, Dec. 25,
2021, Des Moines, Iowa.

Timothy Riley '11, Aug. 2, 2020,
Grimes, Iowa.

Joel Sutton '16, May 24, 2021,
Manning, Iowa.

Faculty & Staff

Jim Williams, Dec. 29, 2021, Des
Moines, Iowa.