

February 2014 Class Notes

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The following Class Notes were received recently in the UW Oshkosh Alumni Office:

'64 **Antoinette (Harder) Durben** (EHS) and '80 (MSE), of Appleton, recently retired as a kindergarten teacher and is traveling to Australia and New Zealand.

'66 **Donald Roll** (EHS) and '74 (MSE), of Mayville, has retired as Town of Williamstown Clerk in Dodge County after 42 years.

'68 **Robert Badura** (LS), of Fond du Lac, is retiring and has sold his donut business, Bob and Bonnie's after 35 years.

'72 **Thomas Sphatt** (LS), of The Villages, Fla., was awarded Life Fellow status by the American College of Healthcare Executives for more than 40 years of service in healthcare administration.

'74 **Steven Harman** (LS), of Dublin, Calif., owns Steven A. Harman Associates. In September 2013, he was honored by the International Public Management Association for Human Resources with the Honorary Life Membership Award.

'74 **John Hlava** (LS), of Moreno Valley, Calif., has completed his third book called *Why Johnny, Why?* It is a personal story about his activities growing up and while attending UWO.

'79 **Gregory Peck** (LS), of Janesville, has revised his book titled *Death beyond the Willows*. He also has worked for *The Gazette* in Janesville for 26 years and serves as the opinion page editor.

'87 **Richard Wessenberg** (B), of Cheyenne, Wyo., will be releasing his book *Treasures of the Believing Heart* on March 11 through Tate Publishing.

'90 **Dorene Johnson** (LS), of Kansas City, Mo., has published a book titled *A Missing Piece of the Pie—Finding Myself after Adoption* with Tate Publishing.

'90 **Martin 'Marty' Loy** (MSE), of Stevens Point, The Dean at College of Professional Studies for UW-Stevens Point has co-authored a book titled *Losing a Parent to Suicide*.

'94 **Thomas Gardner** (EHS), of Sheboygan, was elected to the Wisconsin State Baseball League Hall of Fame.

'94 **Karla Huston** (EHS) and '03 (MA), of Appleton, is the author of seven chapbooks of poetry, two of which were published in 2013 titled *Outside of a Dog* and *A Theory of Lipstick*.

'98 **Paul Northway** (MBA), of De Pere, is the senior vice president of the American National Bank Fox Cities.

'98 **Amy (Bird) Reed** (EHS) and '07 (MS), of Oshkosh, has attained her National Board Certification awarded by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

'00 **Aaron Allie** (LS), of Waupaca, owns Personal Trainer Aaron, located above Adventure Outfitters in Waupaca.

'01 **Ryan Faris** (EHS), of Fond du Lac, is the girls' basketball coach at Random Lake and also teaches social studies at Random Lake High School.

'02 **Connon Piencikowski** (LS), of Pound, opened a new chiropractic clinic, Bayside Chiropractic in Marinette.

'03 **Susan (Bayer-Jabb) Bayer** (B), of Oshkosh, was elected as secretary of a condominium association.

'04 **Todd 'TJ' Searl** (LS), of Los Angeles, Calif., accepted a role with the art department on the Fox television series *The Mindy Project*.

'07 **Timothy Ernst** (LS), of Neenah, has returned to UWO as a professor in the communication department.

'08 **Zachary Cotter** (B), of Sheboygan, works at Gannett Wisconsin Media as a digital retail sales manager.

'08 **Lindsay Tornow** (B), of Clintonville, was hired by Tigerton School District as the head bookkeeper and office manager.

'09 **Steven Bailey** (LS), of Portland, Ore., has been named president of ProPRcopy, one of the nation's largest copywriting firms.

'09 **Joshua Miller** (LS), of West Bend, has written for the *Shepherd Express*, *The Onion A.V Club*, *Relix* and *American Songwriter*.

'09 **Kyla Morris** (LS), of Oshkosh and '09 **Mike Heyer** (LS), of Wausau, have open The Backlot Comedy House in Oshkosh.

'10 **Anthony Wahl** (LS), of Brodhead, a staff photographer at *The Monroe Times* had his work featured at the Monroe Clinic. His photography has been published in a variety of news publications and has won several awards through the Wisconsin News Photographers Association and Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

'13 **Ryan Burg** (LLCE), of Sheboygan, was elected to the Sheboygan Area School District Board of Education in April 2012.

ABBREVIATION KEY

COLLEGES

- AAS — Associate of Arts and Science Degree
- B — Business
- EHS — Education and Human Services
- LLCE — Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement
- LS — Letters and Science
- N — Nursing

GRADUATE DEGREES

- DNP — Doctor of Nursing Practice
- GMBA — Global Master of Business Administration
- MA — Master of Arts
- MBA — Master of Business Administration
- MPA — Master of Public Administration
- MS — Master of Science
- MSE — Master of Science in Education
- MSN — Master of Science in Nursing
- MST — Master of Science in Teaching
- MSW — Master of Social Work

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