Class Notes

Arnold Kaluzny (1960) recently published a book “Managing Disruptive Change In Healthcare,” Oxford University Press, 2015. It is the story of the implementation and sustainability of the program, and is co-authored with Donna O’Brien, co-advisor to the NCI program.

Jim Dickrell (1977) was named Industry Person of the Year by the World Dairy Expo. He was nominated by the Dairy Today team and by his wife and daughter. He resides with his family in Monticello, Minn.

Pam Jahnke (1985) is the 2015 recipient of State Superintendent Tony Evers’ Friend of Education award. Through her news reports, Jahnke connects families and schools to Wisconsin farms and is a tireless supporter of agricultural education and FFA throughout the state.

Bridgett Nottestad Neu (1997) has received the Honorary American FFA Degree presented at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky. The award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment. She resides in Plymouth.

Jeremiah Munson (2001) was sworn in as Savage City’s newest police officer. He is a community service officer. He resides in Shakopee, Minn.

Jeff Sullivan (2002) was named the Green Bay Packers High School Coach of the Week for Wisconsin Rapids’ Assumption High School in September. Sullivan, in his fourth year as the head coach of the Assumption football program, resides in Wisconsin Rapids with his wife and children.

Casey Chantelois (2005) is a part-time dentist at Shaw Dental in Ellsworth. He resides in Osceola with wife, Lauren, and son, Louie.

Brian Preder (2006) has been appointed to the Wisconsin Farm Bureau’s Young Farmer and Agriculturist (YFA) Committee by the Farm Bureau’s State Board of Directors. He resides in Weyauwega.
Ross Bender (2010)
received his Ph.D. in crop physiology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. His research entailed a thorough reevaluation of the nutritional needs in high-yielding corn and soybean production systems. He also led the design and installation of a state-of-the-art subsurface drip irrigation system to maintain season-long water and nutrient availability. Bender is a senior agronomist for The Mosaic Company where he educates and trains internal and external sales forces on products and balanced crop nutrition.

Tina Norris (2012)
is the director of the Hudson Area Library. She resides in Woodbury, Minn., with husband Greg.

Chelsey Weierke (2013)
is a school counselor at Jordan Middle School and Jordan High School. She resides in Farmington, Minn., with her fiance, Dylan.

Lauren Kostello (2015)
is an ag credit analyst at Investors Community Bank. She interned in the bank’s Ag Credit Department over the summer. She resides in Mason.
Weddings

Lauren Schlichter (2013) and G. Matthew Melkonian were married Aug. 2. Lauren is a middle school special education teacher at Rivendell Academy in Orford, N.H.
Deceased

A. Duane Anderson, 1940
died Oct. 1.
Edna Mumm, 1944
died Oct. 22.
Jean Tubman, 1948
died Nov. 13.
Allen Linster, 1948
died Nov. 3.
Thomas Wilkinson, 1948
died July 18.
Bernice Zimmerman, 1949
died Aug. 31.
James Barbee, 1950
died Oct. 11.
Eugene Deiss, 1950
died Feb. 12, 2014
Dolores Schmitz, 1953
died Sept. 14.
William Lindenberger, 1954
died Sept. 29.
Indulis Kancitis, 1957
died July 20.
Noel Falkofskie, 1957
died Sept. 5.
Raymond Franda, 1957
died Sept. 2.
Ronald Zastrow, 1957
Lloyd Johnson, 1958
died Nov. 4.
Elaine Olson, 1959
died April 13.
Joan Fox, 1959
died Oct. 28.
John Schaffer, 1962
died Oct. 7.
Dale Diedrich, 1962
died June 1, 2014.

Christian Christensen, 1963
died Sept. 24.
Norbert Biss, 1964
died Oct. 18.
Donald Nelson, 1965
died Sept. 27.
Walter Fowler, 1965
died March 28.
Bruce Blado, 1966
died March 18.
Barry Larson, 1967
died Oct. 10.
Bruce Mitchell, 1967
died July 4, 2014.
Gene Kreibech, 1968
died Sept. 24.
Susann Rohrer, 1968
died Sept. 7.
William Crownhart, 1969
died Sept. 13.
Jon Chytracek, 1970
died Nov. 15, 2014.
Wayne Albrigtson, 1973
died Oct. 17.
John Fuerst, 1974
died Nov. 29, 2007.
Susan Hasselquist, 1974
died Aug. 9, 2014.
Roger Thompson, 1975
died Dec. 8, 2014.
Keith Cobb, 1977
died Aug. 20.
Jonathan Frank, 1977
died Nov. 27, 2014.
Ardelle Friday, 1979
died Nov. 7.
Megan Walck, 1979
died April 4, 2014
Stephen Thomas, 1981
died Aug. 23, 2014.
Chris Tyler, 1987
died Jan. 27, 2014.
Cyrus Irani, 1990
died Oct. 4.
Walter Sorensen, 1994
died May 22, 2013.
Jessica Acker, 2001
died Feb. 8.
Timothy O’Connell, 2002
died Oct. 12.
Sabrina Foss, 2012
died Sept. 3.
Kaila Fouks, 2014
died Nov. 7.