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**Cover photo:** Only seven months into construction, and Manchester College's new \$17 million Science Center is more than half-way complete. Photo by Jeri S. Kornegay.

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## New Science Center is half-way ready!

**R**oofed by a perfect blue sky, Manchester College reached a milestone July 16 on the new \$17 million Science Center.

Workers hoisted into place the last steel beam, painted white and signed by MC students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends, and carrying the American flag, the Manchester College flag and a small evergreen tree.

Serenaded by cheers and applause from far below, the workers bolted the beam into place over what will become Flory Auditorium.

“The Topping-Off ceremony is a terrific opportunity for Manchester College community to salute all of those who are building the new Science Center, especially the iron workers for their hard work, skill and safe labors,” College President

Parker Marden told the crowd gathered on the construction site.

It also was an opportunity for alumni and other visitors on campus to note the remarkable progress of the Science Center. The classrooms and labs already are framed in, and masonry has begun on the exterior.

“We planned and waited nearly a decade before seeing actual construction, but now we know the product is a reality,” said James T. Streator, who taught

chemistry at MC for 32 years and is the College’s “shepherd” and liaison for the Science Center. “I have been amazed at the speed with which construction has progressed.” Construction is expected to be complete next summer.

All wore hard hats for the Topping Off ceremony, which also marked the half-way point of construction

on the 85,600 square-foot structure – the largest in the history of Manchester College. The evergreen tree celebrated safe progress on the construction and symbolized respect for natural resources used in the structure.

The 55 construction workers stopped their labor to join current and emeriti faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends for the brief ceremony.

“We are now one step closer

to the vision seen by many a long time ago,” said Norb Stransky, project manager for R.L. Turner.

The Science Center – paid for without debt through the generous support of donors and incentives from Lilly Endowment Inc. – will house biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, math and computer science studies. Holl-Kintner, the current science building, will be refitted for classrooms and offices for other academic departments. 🌿



# And across the mall, a new, bigger Recital Hall is being composed

Alumni will be among the first audiences and performers in Manchester College's new Recital Hall this fall. The completely renovated and enlarged structure in Otho Winger Memorial Building will be dedicated during Homecoming, including a special A Cappella Choir performance (with choir alumni) and reception on Friday, Oct. 8 and the actual dedication on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Already, the new acoustic ceiling and walls are complete and work is well under way on the East Street and mall lobbies, which also will display artwork.

Fund-raising continues for the Recital Hall, to enable the College to shift unrestricted gifts used to begin construction to the College Union. (Read about the Union project on Page 18.)

That means there's still time to "Claim Your Seat" in the new Recital Hall. The seats are designed stadium style to give audiences every opportunity to enjoy performances.

For \$1,000, donors can dedicate a seat in the new Recital Hall with a commemorative plaque in memory or honor of a loved one, an inspirational teacher or their musical experiences at Manchester College.

The dedication possibilities are endless, but the seats are not, notes Director of Development Mary L. Chrastil. Contact the Office of College Advancement toll-free, for your seat at 888-257-2586.

With only 160 seats available for dedication, donors should act quickly.



**This is a construction worker's view of the interior of the new East Street lobby to the Recital Hall.**

**Watch the exciting progress on the Science Center and Recital Hall!  
Go to [www.manchester.edu](http://www.manchester.edu) and scroll to the bottom.  
Click on Photo Album or SpartanCam**

# Manchester College donates 9,000 textbooks to help new college for Hispanics build library

Manchester College faculty and staff members have donated 9,000 textbooks to help a fledgling Philadelphia community college for Hispanics build its library. The texts cover subjects ranging from science and education to computers, writing, languages and math.

The collection was a project of the first recipients (in May 2004) of the College's newest degree program, Master of Arts in Contemporary Leadership.

The texts traveled this summer to Nueva Esperanza Center for Higher Education of Eastern University. The school is a collaboration of Eastern University and Nueva Esperanza Inc. to provide a branch campus to serve and empower Hispanic students.

The project was a natural for Manchester College's three candidates for the new master's degree, said **Jo Young '69 Switzer**, vice president and dean for academic affairs. "Manchester has a rich history of service, and faculty continued that tradition by donating an enormous number of books to this drive."

Many of the donated texts are from Manchester's Science Department, which is "cleaning house" in anticipation of moving into a new, \$17 million Science Center in fall 2005. Collection sites were established all over campus, but the halls of the 45-year-old science building were overflowing with texts offered up by an enthusiastic faculty.

Dean Sara Joan Miles of Nueva Esperanza Center for Higher Education of Eastern University said the library was excited to receive science and business textbooks. "This gift helps double the total resources we have, and it is strongest in the areas where we are currently weakest," said Dean Miles. "Our students will be able to learn more, think better, and develop further their intellect as a result of Manchester's generosity."

At the Christian community college in Philadelphia,



**Christina A. Sapusek '04ma cataloged many of the 9,000 donated texts in the basement of East Hall.**

courses are taught in Spanish while the students learn English. By the time they graduate from the two-year program, students will be able to transfer to a four-year college and be prepared to successfully complete their academic courses in English.

MC master's degree candidates who ran the book drive were **Brian L. Anderson '99** and **Justin Bergman**, both of North Manchester, Ind.; and **Christina A. Sapusek** of Wabash, Ind. "They were assigned the book drive

to provide them an opportunity to put to use their leadership skills and techniques they studied in fulfilling the requirements of the Master of Arts Degree in Contemporary Leadership," said Associate Professor Franklin T. Olive, who teaches accounting and business.

"The book drive was a fantastic opportunity to help others while experiencing hands-on leadership," said Sapusek. "We were proud to give other students the opportunity for education and learning through books."

"As a student/staff member at Manchester College, it was great to see all the support from the Manchester College community," said Bergman.



**Manchester College's first three recipients of a Master of Arts in Contemporary Leadership, from left: Brian Anderson, Justin Bergman and Christina Sapusek.**

# Manchester College in the News

## New student development leader greets MC students this fall

Manchester College's new vice president for student development brings considerable experience in student support leadership to the position.

Beth E. Sweitzer-Riley joined the senior management team Aug. 2, and already is moving full speed into Manchester College's 116<sup>th</sup> year. She succeeds William Rhudy, who left the college last spring.



**Beth Sweitzer-Riley**

The Office of Student Development provides non-academic support systems focused on helping students thrive. The department includes Residential Life, Counseling Services, Student Activities, Safety and Security, Health Services, Campus Ministry,

Career Services and Multicultural Affairs.

"The people here are tremendous," said Sweitzer-Riley. "They are so welcoming and committed to the Manchester College community. I am looking forward to meeting the students and working to maximize their college experience by connecting academics with student development in a more tangible way."

Sweitzer-Riley comes to Manchester from Wilson College for women in Chambersburg, Pa., where she was vice president for student development and dean of students. For 16 years prior, she held key leadership roles in student support and development at The University of Findlay in Ohio. Sweitzer-Riley also held student services posts at State University of New York at Binghamton.

She holds a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, a master's in counseling education from Millersville State University in Pennsylvania and a bachelor's degree in education from Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania. Elizabethtown also is a Church of the Brethren college.

## MC's radio station WBKE-FM switches to NPR programming

WBKE, Manchester College's radio station, has jazzed up. Paired with WBNI 89.1 FM, the station has carried a classical music format. However, WBNI changed its format June 28 and now plays the more

popular NPR news, talk and jazz programs.

NPR moved its classical music to 91.3 FM and 88.7 FM, with around-the-clock programming. Manchester College will continue to broadcast athletic events and other student programming on WBKE. The College's WBKE broadcasts seven days a week, and is licensed by the FCC as a non-commercial station for training students in broadcasting and promoting educational services and college outreach.

## Biz students give time, \$4,449 to community youth

Students in Manchester College's Accounting and Business Case Studies class put their calculators to the test in a non-for-profit business, O'Chet.

The class-run organization spent spring semester marketing and selling discount cards, cookie mixes and cleverly worded T-shirts. Students also contributed 463 volunteer hours to the youth of North Manchester – serving at The Firehouse youth events site, providing tutoring services, creating a website for the Learn More Center and providing an after-school activities day at the elementary school.

A total of \$4,449, all of O'Chet's earnings, was donated to The Firehouse in North Manchester. The case studies class is taught by Associate Professor **Timothy A. Ogden '87**.

## Play supports worldwide anti-violence campaign

Manchester College's Gender Café and Alpha Psi Omega dramatics honorary presented readings from *The Vagina Monologues* on Feb 21. The two organizations joined a worldwide demand for safety of girls and women throughout the world.

The play, by Eve Ensler, is based on more than 200 interviews with women of all ages. MC's event supported Hands of Hope shelter for women and the women of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, where 300 women and girls have been murdered or have disappeared in the past decade.

**What's new with you?  
Don't forget to fill out the Alumni card  
inserted in this edition of your  
Manchester Magazine!**

# Alumni Days

May 27-28, 2004



## Class of '34

Row 1: Glozella Clinker Meyer, Evan Kinsley and Lucille Buck Kinsley.



## Class of '39

Row 1: Elnora Robbins Cox, Ruth Wieand Roop, Bette Kinsley Gump, Vila Ryer Barnhart, Elizabeth Flora Stone, Glen Law and Florence Stombaugh Grove. Row 2: Howard Bock, Eleanor Lee Smith, Miriam Weybright Cable, Walter Harroff, Eileen Byerly Neher and Beulah Book.

Class photography by Scott McAlpine of North Manchester



### **Class of '44**

**Row 1:** Helen Cook Eshleman, Joyce Rinehart Clem, Mary Vore Jones, Treva Carpenter Kintner, Myrna Flory Gemmer, Mary Alice Brand Dick and Louise Nolt. **Row 2:** Emma Lou Sailors Louis, Walter Bowman, Louise Rust Blickenstaff, Mary Etta Stinebaugh Holsopple and Mary Earl Maurer.



### **Class of '49**

**Row 1:** Geneva Gibson Spencer, Mary Ellen Sparling Willmert, Estella Boggs Horning, John Horning, Onita Jerew Johnson, Ruth Sommer Gibson, Celia Smith Shankster, Mary Delinger Fasnacht, Joyce Johnson Hults, Malcom Hults, Paul Throne and Edgar Butterbaugh. **Row 2:** Mary Brown Mills, Lorraine Braley Porte, Susan Riggelman Brennan, Mary Nichols Ettinger, Iraleen Stoffer Sonafrank, Frances Castleman Baxter, Gilbert Weldy, Dorothy Garver Weldy and Clair Shank Hartsough. **Row 3:** Cleona Neher Barr, Mary Thomas Rohrer, Mary Eley Lutz, Arlie Waggy, Tom Reithof, Merlin Schull, Howard Johnston and Ray Weiland. **Row 4:** Wayne Lawson, Dwight Farringer, Willard Sampson, Earl King, Frank Lundin, Darrell Snyder and Wilbur Searer.



## Class of '54

**Row 1:** Pat Thomas Mahlandt, Dorothy Hummer Gall, Arlene Gingrich Early, Joan Nord Sanbloom, Donna Lee Dewald McKitterick, Myra Mow Lackey, Katherine Shirk Camp, Dorothy Werkheiser, Jean Ryan Kerlin, Betty Knarr Oberg and Joann Fisher Owen. **Row 2:** Phyllis Fish Walton Dusky, Patricia Brower Hoover, Delores Boswell Robison, Miriam Eppley Musselman, Phyllis Shafer Lund, Helen Bollinger Hollenberg, Floramae Fisher Cutforth, Madonna Fidler Parke, Lois Jane Martin Eberwein, Ruth Wood Bracht and Anna Norman Dielman. **Row 3:** Mary Forrer Collins, Vera Brower Green, Wayne Miller, Rodrick Rolston, Myrtis Becker Justiniano, Joan Bright Brill, Phyllis Heeter Hunn, Arline Hawn Aukerman and Virginia Anderson Campbell. **Row 4:** Velma Wolfe Goin, Ruth Anstine, M. Thomas Swantner, Delbert Kettering, Keith Mullin, Donald Rummel, Joe Ogden and Dorothy Forney Rice. **Row 5:** Don Shafer, Earl Peterson, Jim Mauks, Carl "Wally" Holl, John Mack, Lowell Barnhart, Paul Hoffman, Arthur Hunn, Lowell Eberwein and Fred Rice.

## Signing up

During Alumni Days, the **Rev. Ronald L. McAdams '59** and **Alberta Denlinger '58 McAdams** of Tipp City, Ohio added their names and classes to the last steel beam that would go atop the new Science Center.

The McAdams, both former Trustees of the College, are long-time supporters of the College.

Construction workers placed the beam signed by students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends during a celebration July 16. Read more about the Science Center on Page 4.





### **Class of '59**

**Row 1:** William Snyder, Nancy Royer Mack, Eva Keirn Perry, Flora Rouch Williams, Norma Vought Shively, Marcia Smith Dilling, Lorraine Slifer and Sara Beer Reynolds. **Row 2:** Ronald McAdams, Dwight Beery, Donald Hardman, John Sprinkle, Patricia Snyder Rex, Rolf Theen, Harold Zeltwanger and Stanley Clauss. **Row 3:** Terry King, John Norris, Robert Tully, Maury Stryker, R. Jan Thompson, Glen Shivley and Gresham Bearss.

**You'll want to mark you calendars now for**

**Alumni Days 2005!**

**June 1-2**

**Reunions for Classes of 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1960**

**50-year Reunion: 1955**

# Homecoming 2004

## Friday, Oct. 8

**MC Preview** – Especially for relatives and friends of Alumni. Call Admissions at 800-852-3648 to reserve a one-on-one session for the student and family with an admissions counselor.

- 11 a.m.      **Alumni & M Association Golf Outing**      Honeywell Golf Course, Wabash  
11 a.m.      Check in (Please pre-register by Oct. 1 with the Alumni Office.)  
11:15      Lunch  
Noon      Shotgun Start
- 1-5 p.m.      **Indiana Business Plan Forum for Entrepreneurs**, Winger Conference Room 111  
3:30 p.m.      Women's Soccer vs. Urbana University  
3-4:30 p.m.      MC choir alumni and A Cappella Choir joint rehearsal, Recital Hall, Winger  
5 p.m.      **Alumni Association Homecoming Reception**, Winger Lobby  
6 p.m.      **Alumni Dinner/Choir Alumni Dinner**, Upper Union Lounge  
7:10 p.m.      All choir members gather in Band Room to get ready for performance  
7:30 p.m.      **A Cappella Choir performance (with choir alumni)**, Recital Hall, Winger  
7 p.m.      Volleyball vs. Mount St. Joseph

## Saturday, Oct. 9

**Exciting location change to the Mall!** So you won't miss the incredible construction progress on our new \$17 million Science Center and completion of our new Recital Hall, **we've moved the Big Top** and many other Homecoming gatherings to the Mall and Cordier Lobby. Class luncheons will be in various campus locations.

- 8 a.m.      **Alumni 5K Run & Walk**, northwest corner of the track  
8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast with the President**, an insider's view of MC, Upper Union Lounge  
9 a.m.      **Registration**, Cordier  
             **Reception**, Big Top on the Mall  
             Alumni baseball game, Gratz Field  
             Activities for children 4-12, Big Top  
             Pictures with Spartan mascots old and new, Cordier Lobby  
10 a.m.      Selections from the College Chime  
10:15 a.m.      **Recital Hall Dedication**, Winger  
11 a.m.      **Class Photos in Big Top for Reunion Classes: 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994**  
             followed by class luncheons in the Union, Winger and PERC  
11:30 a.m.      **M Association luncheon**, PERC Spartan Room  
1:15 p.m.      **Alumni Association/M Association pre-game tradition**, Carl Burt Stadium  
1:30 p.m.      **Football vs. Hanover**  
2 p.m.      **Campus tours**, Big Top main entrance  
4 p.m.      **Ice cream social and sloppy joes**, College Union  
8 p.m.      **Fall Play, "The Fourth Wall,"** Wampler

**Campus Store open all day Saturday – lower level Calvin Ulrey Hall**  
**Visit the Peace Garden at College and Wayne**

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# Class Notes

## Marriages

**Robin R. Stouder '84** and Barbara Daughter of Minneapolis, Sept. 21, 2002.

**Dennis A. Kreps '87** and Debra L. Eisenbise of Kalamazoo, Mich., May 1, 2004.

**Nathaniel W. Bryan '88** and Juanita Gavilanez of Bluffton, Ind., April 17, 2004.

**Laura K. Kitchel '92** and Dennis Bordenkecher of Franklin, Ind., Oct. 29, 2003.

**Gregory S. Needler '93** and Anna Hartman of Columbia City, Ind., Aug. 23, 2003.

**Blair A. Vandenburg '96** and Gabrielle N. Sullivan of Mishawaka, Ind., July 19, 2003.

**Christian M. Maslowski '99** and Michelle R. Neidigh of Indianapolis, May 22, 2004.

**Shanna Oberlitner '99** and Damon Kralovic of Lakewood, Ohio, June 14, 2003.

**Jade M. Reynolds '99** and **Julie Kay Eikenberry '00** of Berne, Ind., April 3, 2004.

**Ariane R. Young '99** and **Robert Mendoza '00** of Elkhart, Ind., June 5, 2004.

**Amy Cook '00** and Joel DeLong of Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 28, 2002.

**Tim Dyszkiewicz '00** and **Linda Cash '02** of Niles, Mich., June 8, 2002.

**Megan M. Korpall '00** and Chris Barr of Sidney, Ohio, March 16, 2002.

**Andrew Sampson '00** and Allison Coopriider of Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 24, 2004.

**Gabe Wingo '00** and Melissa Sargo of Jamestown, Calif., Aug. 2, 2003.

**Amy Gasaway '01** and Tim Terman of Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 23, 2003.

**Carrie Miller '01 '02ma** and **John J. Minnich '01 '02ma** of Fort Wayne, July 3, 2004.

**Kevin D. Miller '01** and **Tara Niles '02** of Mishawaka, Ind., May 15, 2004.

**Jennifer B. Durnall '02** and Maria T. Cadenas of Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 9, 2003.

**Amy Jackson '02** and Shannon Floor of Roann, Ind., May 15, 2004.

**Rachel Sollenberger '02 '03ma** and Ryan Tait of Fort Wayne, Ind., July 22, 2003.

**Valerie Jo Spitler '02x** and David E. Schmidt of Three Oaks, Mich., Sept. 27, 2003.

## Births

Trent, 5 years old, adopted Dec. 21, 2003 by **Robert "Rob" C. Lowe '74** and Randy Martinez of Lakewood, Ohio.

Reagan Frances, adopted Feb. 2, 2004 in China by LaTayne and **James M. Peirce '79** of Glendale, Ariz.

Zachary Reed Martin, born Jan. 15, 2004 to Heila Martin-Person and **Mark A. Person '81** of Goshen.

Jacob Antonio, born March 7, 2003 in Nahuala Solola, Guatemala, adopted March 31, 2004 by Mark and **Marla Miller '86 Meyer** of Neenah, Wis.

Lucas Matthew, born Dec. 9, 2003 to Marvin and **Nancy Morphew '87 Gwin** of Avon, Ind.

Josiah Daniel, born Aug. 25, 2003 to **Heather Paul '89** and **Daniel R. '89 Stover** of Indianapolis.

Peyton Elizabeth, born March 24, 2004 to April and **Michael R. Pries '90** of Frankfort, Ind.

Katie, born May 14, 2000; and Jennifer, born Nov. 8, 2001; to John and **Carrie Luttmann '90 Utterback** of Fishers, Ind.

Katja Maine, born Sept. 20, 2002 to **Kristina Lange '91** and **Criss J. Edwards II '91** of Wixom, Mich.

Madelyn Rae, born Sept. 10, 2003 to Sean and **Michele Riley '92 Bracken** of Logansport, Ind.

Alaina Irene, born May 6, 2004 to Wendy A. and **Craig A. Linnemeier '92** of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Marek Jakob, born June 1, 2004 to Marc and **Helen Fernung '92 Szakaly** of Indianapolis.

Lakin Jeffrey, born March 27, 2004 to **Stacy Cheek '94** and **Jeffrey D. Webb '92** of Rensselaer, Ind.

Noah, born May 16, 2001; and Naomi, born Sept. 5, 2003; to Richard and **Amy Mitchell '93 Fischbach** of Powell, Ohio.

Karlie Kay, born June 11, 2004 to John C. and **Kassandra Wunningham '93 Flanagan** of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mason David, born Nov. 12, 2003 to **Amy Petersime '94 '95ma** and **Norman G. Floria '93 '95ma** of Middlebury, Ind.

Ashley, born May 16, 1995; and Blake, born Nov. 30, 2002; to Jerry and **Cindy Ross '93 Spegal** of Pendleton, Ind.

Micah Christopher, born May 5, 2004 to **Lori Pippenger '94** and **Kevin S. Bryant '95**

Lindi Ann, born July 7, 1997; Sydney Ellyn, born March 11, 2000; and Lauren Elizabeth, born May 1, 2002; to Ty and **Tammy Hamberg '94 Cisco** of St. Marys, Ohio.

Alec, born April 17, 1997; and Zane, born March 23, 2002; to **Nicole Eastridge '94** and **Anthony Downing '94** of Greentown, Ind.

Blake Ryan, born Feb.1, 2004 to Darren and **Kimberly Miller '94 Ericson** of Alvaton, Ky.

Nathaniel Rian, born Feb. 25, 2003 to Jeff and **Melissa Fultz '94 Etherington** of Leo, Ind.

Annika Carolyn, born Feb. 29, 2004 to Don and **Jeanne Eichenauer '94 Flora** of La Verne, Calif.

Thomas Matthew, born March 12, 2004 to Jennifer and **Guy H. Trobaugh '94** of Kokomo, Ind.

Oscar Benjamin, born June 10, 2004 to **Emily Shepherd '95** and **Ben Kreider '95** of Muncie, Ind.

Samuel Davis, born Feb. 17, 2004 to **Amanda Kreps '96** and Chuck Kreps-Long of Louisville, Ky.

Jacob Allen, born April 1, 2004 to **Joe '96 and Jamie Mault '98 McGrath** of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Ethan Harold, born March 30, 2003 to Mark and **Sherry Colwell '97 Bickel** of Goshen, Ind.

Bailey Alexis born Dec. 30, 2001; and Savannah Grace born July 8, 2003; to **Tracy L. Bogart '97** of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Cameron Steven, born Oct. 28, 2003 to Eric and **Jami Wagoner '98 Johnson** of Rochester, Ind.

Kambree, born Sept. 12, 2003 to **Kimberly J. Reinoehl '98** and Brian R. Cashdollar of North Manchester.

Nathaniel Ray, born May 26, 2004 to Kyle and **Mandy Faust '98 Simpson** of Plainfield, Ind.

Cael, born Feb. 22, 2003; and Laurynn Marie, born April 28, 2004; to Chris and **Megan Korpall '00 Barr** of Sidney, Ohio.

Jennavee Lu, born March 1, 2004 to **Laura Fowler '00** and **Jason '00 Houser** of North Manchester.

Isaac Douglas, born April 27, 2001; and Noah Adley,

born Sept. 17, 2003; to Doug and **Jennifer M. Roberts '00 Smith** of Rochester, Ind.

Kamden Arthur, born June 10, 2004 to Kyle and **Angela M. Gakstatter '01 Tom** of Warsaw, Ind.

## Alumni Deaths

**Olivia Stover '18n Fink** of Sidney, Ohio, April 20, 2004.

**Lloyd R. Markley '26x** of Coolville, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1999.

**Glenn I. Rummel '27** of Greenville, Ohio, March 20, 2004.

**Cecil Snyder '28 Ford** of Dunedin, Fla., March 16, 2004.

**Eunice Denlinger '28 Keenen** of West Liberty, Ohio, Feb. 27, 2004.

**William H. Rogers '31** of Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 21, 2003.

**Mabel Miller '31 Young** of Goshen, Ind., Dec. 26, 2003.

**Elizabeth Grossnickle '32** of Elkhart, Ind., July 4, 2002.

**Kenneth N. Lefforge '32** of Wabash, Ind., March 12, 2004.

**Evadean Pricilla Dickey '32 Van Dyke** of Iowa City, Iowa, June 2, 2004.

**Ruth Burns '33n King** of Mulberry, Ind., April 14, 2004.

**Edna Conklin '33 Hinline** of Blue Hill, Maine, July 31, 2004.

## A home ec major with "the gentlest heart"

# Centenarian alumna recalls MC life in the early 1920s



Sixty relatives gathered in June to help (Zenith) Agnes Krom '23 Bolinger celebrate her 100th birthday at her home in Judson Village, Cincinnati.

(Zenith) Agnes Krom '23 Bolinger of Cincinnati celebrated her 100th birthday on June 21, 2004.

A North Manchester native, Agnes studied home economics at MC, where she and four other women lived in the home of "Grandma Winger" (mother of College President Otho Winger).

The 1923 *Aurora* remembers her with this note: "The mildest manners and the gentlest heart." Agnes married MC chemistry grad **Maurice G. Bolinger '25** on June 24, 1927 and the couple raised four children, Edith, Maurice Jr., Stuart and Glen. The Bolingers made their home in Westwood, Ohio for 50 years. Maurice died Nov. 23, 1991.



1922 *Aurora*

- Frank Crosser '34** of Huntington, Ind., Jan. 26, 2004.  
**Lucille Noffsinger '34n Groff** of Greenville, Ohio, Jan. 9, 2004.  
**Gladys Heck '34 McGowan** of Greenville, Ohio, April 3, 2004.  
**Dorothy Young '34 Reed** of Springfield, Ohio, May 8, 2003.  
**Mildred Neher '35 Shull** of North Manchester, May 7, 2004.  
**June E. Collins '36n** of Orland, Ind., Feb. 27, 2004.  
**Galen K. Barnhart '37** of La Verne, Calif., April 22, 2004.  
**Robert Sible '37** of Churubusco, Ind., Jan. 28, 2004.  
**Marcella Shafer '39 Hart** of Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 22, 2004.  
**Paul D. Keller '40** of Thonotosassa, Fla., July 23, 2004.  
**Robert H. Vegeler '41** of Fort Wayne, March 23, 2004.  
**Lillian L. Wagner '41** of Peru, Ind., June 16, 2002.  
**Esther Borders '42 Carbaugh** of Story City, Iowa, Dec. 8, 2003.  
**Margaret Skidmore '42 Core** of West Liberty, Ohio, April 19, 2004.  
**Ruth Fuchshuber '42** of Fort Wayne, Ind., May 2, 2003.  
**Carolyn Gurley '42 Holmes** of Fort Wayne, May 29, 2004.  
**Mary Roney '42 Meggison** of Columbia City, Ind., April 9, 2004.  
**Lois Stutsman '42 Ringgold** of Bridgewater, Va., Dec. 9, 2003.  
**Vera Wetters '42 Robinson** of Eustis, Fla., May 27, 2004.  
**Dorothy Hay '43 Cors** of Mishawaka, Ind., Jan. 29, 2003.  
**Mildred Denslow '43 Lane** of South Bend, Aug. 8, 2003.  
**Ethel Pfeiffer '44x Baker** of Logansport, Ind., Feb. 3, 2004.  
**Donna Moore '44x Bell** of Winona Lake, Ind., April 2, 2003.  
**Winifred Sanders '44x Cluen** of Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 30, 2004.  
**Esther Carter '44 Hildebrandt** of Brookston, Ind., Dec. 2, 2003.  
**Richard O. Shock '44** of Fishers, Ind., Jan. 13, 2004.  
**Kathleen Maphis '44x Wright** of Blacksburg, Va., March 16, 2001.  
**Mary Smith '45 Cook** of Winter Haven, Fla., July 27, 2001.  
**Wilbur Gosnell '46x** of Dade City, Fla., June 16, 2004.  
**Virginia Smith '46 Ard** of Denton, Texas, April 17, 2004.
- Robert W. Markley '46x** of Coolville, Ohio, Sept. 22, 2003.  
**Robert Howard Fuller '47** of North Manchester, March 13, 2004.  
**Marie Brady '48 McCarthy** of North Manchester, May 7, 2004.  
**Ivan E. Mulligan '48** of Leesburg, Fla., April 6, 2003.  
**Fluella Kelley '48 Ummel** of Syracuse, Ind., June 23, 2004.  
**J. Roy Valencourt '50** of Goshen, Ind., March 20, 2004.  
**Kathryn Swanson '54 Linford** of Clearwater, Fla., March 27, 2003.  
**Vivian Farris '57 Keirn** of Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 18, 2003.  
**Adele Hoover '57x Price** of Troy, Mich., June 11, 1991.  
**Joenita Funderburg '57 Yost** of Fort Wayne, May 21, 2004.  
**Robert W. Burt '59** of Indianapolis, Oct. 13, 2003.  
**Lawrence K. Garton '59** of Bluffton, Ind., May 17, 2004.  
**Theora Keltner '61 Oswald** of Greenville, Ohio, March 17, 2004.  
**Julia Smallwood '64 Temple** of Wabash, Ind., April 26, 2004.  
**Jean Ridenour '65 Cramer** of Wabash, Ind., Feb. 27, 2004.  
**G. Maxine Voreis '65 Heltzel** of Fort Pierce, Fla., Jan. 27, 2004.  
**Clyde L. Manges '66** of North Manchester, April 11, 2004.  
**Verl L. Myers '67** of Clayton, Ind., Jan. 07, 2004.  
**Jeffrey E. Leksa '80** of Chicago, Feb. 27, 2004.  
Special Note: **Rob Baldwin '80** has established the Jeffrey Leksa Memorial Fund. Please see Page 17.  
**Frederick J. Lehman '83x** of Dayton, Ohio, July 17, 2003.  
**Sarah L. Krizmanich '04** of Warsaw, Ind., April 17, 2004.

## Death of Friends

- Isabelle Bakker** of Eldora, Iowa, June 26, 2004.  
**Harold S. Fowler** of Lake Forest Park, Wash., Jan. 4, 2004.  
**Virginia Frick** of Wakawa, Ind., March 20, 2004.  
**James Leuck**, of North Manchester, retired Manchester College printer, March 22, 2004.  
**Marian Nixon** of Warsaw, Ind., March 14, 2004.  
**Billie Strauss** of North Manchester, March 21, 2004.

# Class Notes

## 1920s

**(Zenith) Agnes Krom '23 Bolinger** of Cincinnati celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday June 21, 2004.

## 1930s

**Ruth Weaver '34 Tully** of North Manchester, celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday May 3, 2004.

**Alvin R. Wyse '35** of Sanford, Fla., retired high school teacher and coach, bicycles more than 5,000 miles every year.

**Mary Flora '36 Eikenberry** of Trotwood, Ohio, teaches a Sunday school class at her local church.

**David M. Studebaker '36**, of Dayton, Ohio, a retired osteopathic physician, is living in a retirement community.

## 1940s

**Louise Rust '44** and **Delbert D. '47 Blickenstaff** of Greenville, Ohio, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary May 6, 2004.

## 1950s

**Richard A. Coffman '52** of Shippensburg, Pa., is serving a two-year term as president of the Fort Morris AARP chapter in Shippensburg. He is retired from the Speech and Theatre Arts Department of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

Rodger L. and **Carol Vance '53 Endsley** of Fort Wayne, Ind., celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 27, 2004.

**Keith D. Pontius '55** of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., received the Lion of the Decade Award of Lions Club District 12-O during the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Lions District Convention on March 27, 2004 in Cleveland, Tenn.

**Marilyn Poe '59x Gross** of Laotto, Ind., volunteers at Lutheran Hospital and is the first female chaplain for Allied Car Carriers.

**Elvin G. Zook '59** of Chatham, Ill., professor and chair of the plastic surgery division at Southern Illinois University, Springfield, was named 2004 Clinician of the Year of American Association of Plastic Surgeons.

## 1960s

**Dorothy "Dee" Kreglow '60 Yoder** of Cape Coral, Fla., is retired from teaching English, theatre and journalism at Elmhurst High School in Fort Wayne,

Ind. She is a hostess at the Prawn Broker in Fort Myers, Fla.

**Rose Marie Othmer '61** of Richmond, Ind., retired in May 2002 after 41 years of teaching in Indiana elementary schools (39 years in Richmond schools).

**Joe W. Yoder '61** of Cape Coral, Fla., is retired and sings with the Sounds of Florida Chorus and substitute teaches in elementary education.

**Judith Hager '62 Pryer Crews** of Columbus, Ohio, has retired as Dean of Students at Delaware Area Career Center in Delaware, Ohio. She celebrated nearly 35 years in education, 16 at the career center.

**David F. Geyer '62** of Elkhart, Ind., retired in July 2004 from Penn Harris Madison School Corp. after 41 years of teaching at Nappanee High School (5 years) and Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. (36 years).

**Carol Sellers '64 Massey** of Fort Wayne, Ind., retired June 1, 2004 from Fort Wayne Community Schools after 30 years of teaching.

**Fern Pippenger '64 Miner** of Thorntown, Ind., is now Head Librarian of Thorntown Public Library after 24 years as Librarian of Lebanon Public Library. She served as Area Director of District 6 of Zonta International for 2002-2004.

**Dan E. Snider '64** of Plymouth, Ind., retired in June 2003 as counselor/guidance director at John Glenn School Corp.

**Carol Weaver '65 Kennedy** of Leesburg, Ind., completed her fifth year as a supervisor for student teachers at Ball State University, Indiana University/South Bend and Purdue University.

**L. Brian Carlisle '68** of Columbus, Ohio, has recently changed positions at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. He now is quality services coordinator.

## 1970s

**Leland V. Miller '70** of Steamboat Springs, Colo., a scientist at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, traveled in June 2004 to Belgium at the invitation of the European Commission's Joint Research Center to participate in a workshop on standardization of stable isotope techniques in mineral and trace element nutrition research.

**Susan Storer '70 Ramirez** of Missouri City, Texas, is a development director for the March of Dimes.

**Karen Horn '71** of San Jose, Calif., senior director of employee commitment at Cisco Systems, received

the 2004 Chairman's Award from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). She developed a online internal communication planning tool for Cisco.

**Miriam Sexton '71** of North Fort Myers, Fla., announces her retirement as a child psychologist and plans to divide her time between the Florida coast and the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina.

**Doris Airgood '71 Stephenson** of South Whitley, Ind., attended the Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference in Indianapolis in April 2004. She will chair the Indiana Academic Library Association for 2004-2005.

**Janet S. Dalrymple '72**, formerly of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, was honored upon retiring with 30 years of teaching/coaching at Fostoria Community Schools in Ohio. She served 26 years as a high school basketball official and 31 years as a high school volleyball official, working the Ohio state volleyball championships three years. In July 2004, she retired from Wyandot County EMS. She has a new home on Loon Lake in Whitley County, Ind.

**Kenneth Cole '73** of South Orange, N.J., after 25 years at Drew University in Madison, N.J., now is assistant vice president of development for Continuum Health Partners in New York City.

**Linda K. Hastings '73x** of North Port, Fla., is box office director for Lemon Bay Playhouse, a member of the Red Cross Disaster Management Team and a docent at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey, Fla.

**Beverly A. McEntarfer '73** of Montclair, N.J., traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa in spring 2004 to help direct the first WorldCamps girls' residential summer camp for children of HIV-infected families.

**Gregory S. Gray '74** of Tuskegee, Ala., Dean of the Chapel and professor of religion and society at Tuskegee University, received a diploma in the theory of psychoanalysis in June 2003 from Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute in Atlanta and was a visiting lecturer at the Institute in 2003-04.

**Mark R. Mason '76n** of Shelbyville, Ind., recently retired as major from 25 years with the Indiana State Police and now is director of security at the Argosy Casino & Hotel in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

**Stephen M. Simons '76** of Granger, Ind., a director of sports medicine, will care for the U.S. Olympic Track & Field team during the Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

**Sandra Wilson '77n Stock** of Pierceton, Ind., performed with Manchester College's A Cappella Choir on a Plowshares Peace Tour of Italy in March 2004.

**Philip E. Hess '78** of Nathon, Thailand, is semi-retired and living in Thailand.

**Anita Weaver '79 Sherman** of Indianapolis, a partner in Greenwalt Sponsel & Co. Inc., an Indianapolis CPA firm, recently was seated on the Board of Directors of the Indiana CPA Society.

## 1980s

**Paul V. Burrus '80** of Auburn, Ind., is pastor of a Church of God congregation in Auburn, teaches psychology at Ivy Tech State College in Fort Wayne and Angola, and attends Grace Theological Seminary.

**Sharon Schreyer '84 Johnston** of Peru, Ind., received a master's degree in criminal justice from University of Cincinnati.

**Robin R. Stouder '84** of Minneapolis is the curriculum coordinator for the College of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota.

**Kyle Strode '86** of Helena, Mont., has been promoted to associate professor of chemistry at Carroll College in Helena.

**Clay Myers-Bowman '87** of Manhattan, Kan., executive director of the Flint Hills Chapter of the American Red Cross, was 2004 Chapter Manager of the Year for the Midwest/North Central Region.

**Dennis A. Kreps '87** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a Librarian for the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, after 12 years as coordinator of electronic references for the library of Indiana University Southeast.

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## Classmate establishes Jeff Leksa memorial fund

**Rob Baldwin '80** of Evergreen, Colo., has established the **Jeffrey E. Leksa '80 Memorial Fund** to honor his classmate, who died Feb. 27, 2004. Rob has pledged to match the first \$500 donated.

"In 1978, I traveled with Jeff to the Soviet Union on a Manchester College Peace Mission," writes Baldwin. "We delivered a message of love and hope that I believe helped to loosen the fascist corruption of the communist state.

"Later in life, Jeff dedicated his career to the American Medical Association so that he could continue to help others. He took on the family burden of caring for his parents until the end. As a true Manchester alumni, his sacrifices were made in the name of peace and love."

To give to the Jeffrey E. Leksa '80 Memorial Fund, call the Office of Advancement, 1-888-257-2586.

# Fund-raising quickens for “

**S**timulated by the stereo construction sounds of a new Science Center on one side of the campus mall and a new Recital Hall on the other, Manchester College is hastening its pace toward a new College Union, too.

But that third groundbreaking is several million dollars away. “We’re half-way there. We need \$3 million to reach our \$6.5 million goal to begin construction,” said Janine Fey Luchenbill, associate director for development and staff steward for the Union project.

As with the two other debt-free construction projects, Manchester will not break ground on the new College Union until the money is in hand.

Reconstruction of a larger, friendlier College Union was put on the back burner as the College gathered resources for groundbreakings on a \$17 million Science Center in November and \$1.2 million Recital Hall in March.

Now it’s time to bring the final project in The Next Step! fund-raising campaign to the forefront.

Currently, student activities are scattered all over campus, the bookstore is buried in a building far off the beaten path, and the College Union has frustrating accessibility problems. Student athletes on crutches and alumni with bum knees, for example, must use a freight elevator or “chance” the steps.

“It’s just not an inviting place,” said **Jim Garber ’50**, chair of the College Union Fund-Raising Committee and former MC administrator. Garber, his wife **Anne Winger ’50 Garber**, and their four children are graduates of the College.

The exciting solution? A virtual Main Street of “storefront” campus activities all under one roof, topped



by 25 percent more dining and meeting capacity and a much larger kitchen to accommodate campus as well as community events and togetherness. Lots of accessibility, a coffeeshop/bookstore, an art gallery and study nooks will further enhance utility and friendliness of the two-story structure.

“The thought is to make the Union an exciting place to go, because there’s all this great stuff there,” said architect James Kratzat, owner MSKTD & Associates Inc. of Fort Wayne. Kratzat is savvy about Manchester’s



# Main Street” College Union



**The next generation of the Manchester College Union will be much, much larger, with a “Main Street” first floor (left), and The Oaks will neighbor the campus store (above). The exterior (below) also will change to accommodate the new size, with an elevator right at the main entry.**

needs: His firm also designed Funderburg Library and the Physical Education and Recreation Center (PERC).

“To a large degree, most student activities will be moved into the new Union, including the bookstore,” Garber said, noting the current campus store is in a basement on the opposite end of campus.

On one side of the Main Street (as wide as a real street) will be an entire area a-buzz with student activities, clubs and organizations around a common open worksite for poster-making and brainstorming.

“There will be a lot of glass on the room fronts, so you can really see what is going on and it adds activity and excitement,” said Kratzat.

Also on the street will be an ever-present reminder of jobs to come and help at hand – the Office of Career Services. Across the “street,” students will find a larger campus post office.

The Oaks coffee and snack shop will nestle alongside the campus store in an inviting “Border’s” bookstore atmosphere.

The elevation of the two-story structure will change, to enable ground-level entry to a large grand stairway alongside an elevator to the upstairs cafeteria and meeting rooms and down to the “Main Street.”

Total square footage will be 48,580 square feet –

almost 74 percent larger than the current College Union.

A focal point of the second floor will be an art gallery with a sliding glass entrance to securely display the fine arts achievements of students and faculty and visiting exhibits.

The new College Union will accommodate an audience upstairs of more than 500, with adjustable rooms for smaller gatherings. Those arrangements will enhance conference opportunities for Manchester, which hosts more than 5,500 guests annually, from band camps to church conferences and community service clubs.

Outside the meeting rooms will be comfortable areas for registering conference guests and nooks where students can hang out in lounge chairs to do homework or yak. Upstairs restrooms and large windows to the athletic fields also are in the plans.

The design of the new College Union will impact academic programs as well, said **Jo Young ’69 Switzer**, vice president and dean for academic affairs.

“One of the best parts of an education at Manchester College is the fact that it happens in many different places – classrooms, professors’ offices, and in casual conversations at lunch.

“The design of the renovated Union will encourage interactions that enhance learning.” 🌻

## 1990s

**Christina Owens '91 Mills** of Noblesville, Ind., is human resources director for Hill-Rom.

**Sara L. Smith '91** of Pella, Iowa is a reference librarian at Drake University in Des Moines.

**Janine M. Schall '92** of Tucson, Ariz., is an assistant professor in the School of Education at The University of Texas – Pan American in Edinburg, Texas. She recently received a doctorate in language, reading and culture from the University of Arizona, where as Teaching Assistant of the Year, she welcomed the commencement audience.

**Gregory S. Needler '93** of Columbia City, Ind., is general manager of KFC/Long John Silvers in Kendallville, Ind.

**Tammy Hamberg '94 Cisco** of St. Marys, Ohio, teaches eighth-grade math and algebra at Celina City Schools.

**Kevin S. Bryant '95** of Jackson, Tenn., is assistant director of marketing for the Jackson-based Kirkland's Inc. the home décor retailer.

**Chris Burnworth '95** of South Whitley, Ind., is an inventory analyst for manufacturing operations at DePuy orthopaedic products in Warsaw, Ind.

**Matthew R. Guynn '95** of Richmond, Ind., is Peace Witness coordinator for the Church of the Brethren agency On Earth Peace.

**Josef R. McGrath '96** of Fort Wayne, Ind., is accounting/human resource manager at Grabill Cabinet Co.

**Dana Nixon '96** of St. Louis, Mo., is the St. Louis field canvass director for Working America, an AFL-CIO grassroots campaign to organize working families around pocketbook issues. She leads teams of political organizers into neighborhoods.

**Tracy L. Bogart '97** of Crawfordsville, Ind., is a stay-at-home mom with her two daughters, Bailey Alexis and Savannah Grace, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Crawfordsville Housing Authority.

**Brendan W. Miller '97** of Indianapolis is director of community impact for the United Way of Central Indiana.

**Michele L. Hartogh '97 Miller** of Indianapolis is director of prospect research for the University of Indianapolis.

**Heather Shively '97** of Kettering, Ohio, teaches first grade at Valley Elementary School in Beaver Creek, Ohio.

**Aaron D. Wellman '97** of Muncie, Ind., is associate strength and conditioning coach at Ball State University, where he works with the Cardinals football team and additional sports as assigned.

**Kurt S. Wilson '97** of Lima, Ohio, is head athletic trainer at Ohio Northern University. He was 2004 Outstanding Professor of the Year in the College of Arts and Sciences at ONU, the first person from his department to receive the recognition.

**Elizabeth Sheneman '98 Barnett** of Kokomo, Ind., is a therapist for the Family Service Association Domestic Violence Program, working with women and children in crisis. She received a master's degree in community counseling/addictions counseling from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2003.

**Lori Bockelman '98 Heuer** of Columbia City, Ind., teaches first grade at Coesse Elementary School in Whitley County Consolidated School District. She has a master's degree in school administration and an Indiana administration license.

**Jamie Mault '98 McGrath** of Fort Wayne, Ind., is enrollment services data manager at University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne.

**Todd Moore '98** of Richmond, Ind., is a southeast U.S. outside sales representative for Contract Industrial Tooling, an automotive handling supplier of shipping containers.

**Danel M. Nickels '98** of Fort Wayne is a member of the litigation department at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Fort Wayne. She has provided piano accompaniment for the Manchester College Music Department and is studying classical ballet at the Fort Wayne Ballet, appearing in "The Nutcracker." She serves on the Fort Wayne Ballet Board of Directors.

**Ken Smith '98** of Waterloo, Iowa, will begin graduate school in higher education at the University of Northern Iowa this fall.

**Monique DePue '99** of Hoisington, Kan., is working on her master's degree in linguistics for the second summer at Summer Institute of Linguistics in Eugene, Ore.

**David Flora Jr. '99** of Mentone, Ind., a CPA, is an assistant controller at Midwest Poultry Services in Mentone, Ind.

**Kimberly M. Jones '99** of Hobart, Ind., is director of Prodigy Preparatory Academy in Lansing, Ill.

**Shanna Oberlitner '99 Kralovic** of Lakewood, Ohio, is a pediatric resident physician at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland.

**Christian M. Maslowski '99** of Indianapolis completed his MBA at Indiana Institute of Technology in January 2004 and now works in Admissions at Indiana Tech.

**Eric Meyer '99** of Goshen, Ind., is a senior associate in general services at the CPA firm of McGladrey & Pullen LLP.

**Julie Helm '99 Meyer** of Goshen, Ind., is a supervisor in the tax department of RSM McGladrey Inc. business services.

**Jade M. Reynolds '99** of Berne, Ind., received a doctorate in chiropractic from Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo., on Aug. 23, 2003.

**Matthew R. Sollenberger '99** of Plainfield, Ill., is an operations supervisor for Exel Logistics in Bolingbrook, Ill.

## 2000s

**Megan Korpall '00 Barr** of Sidney, Ohio, teaches life science and is an assistant soccer coach at Piqua High School.

**Donald J. Brooks '00** of Indianapolis is a senior laboratory chemist and internal auditor for the Process Filtration division of Parker Hannifin Corp.

**Amy Cook '00 DeLong** of Bryan, Ohio, teaches first grade at Archbold Area Schools.

**Christopher J. DuJardin '00** is an operations officer in the U.S. Navy on board the USS Ardent (MCM12). He is home-ported in Manama, Bahrain.

**Tim Dyszkiewicz '00** of Niles, Mich., is a financial analyst for Robert Bosch Corp., South Bend.

**Laura Freest '00** of Mount Vernon, Wash., is a physical therapist for Island Hospital Physical Therapy Center in Anacortes, Wash.

**Todd M. Hartsough '00** of Wapakoneta, Ohio, is a pharmaceutical sales rep for Forest Pharmaceuticals, Ethicare Division. He is planning a June 2005 wedding with **Amber Hall '05**. Hartsough will coach women's tennis this fall at Bluffton College.

**Jason Houser '00** of North Manchester graduated from Valparaiso University School of Law in May 2004. In September 2004, he will begin working for Baker & Daniels law firm in Fort Wayne.

**Amanda Jagger '00** of Columbia City, Ind., is studying for a doctor of pharmacy degree in May 2005 at Purdue University in West Lafayette. She is serving her last year of pharmacy rotations in the Fort Wayne and Indianapolis areas.

**Stephen J. Knaus '00** of Indianapolis graduated in May 2004 from Indiana University School of Medicine and is in residency at St. Vincent Hospital.

**Robert Mendoza '00** of Elkhart, Ind., is in his fourth year as a business development specialist for the CPA and management consulting firm of Whitcraft & Pletcher LLP of Goshen.

**Trisha E. Miller '00** of North Manchester is assistant manager at Curves for Women fitness franchise in North Manchester.

**Michael R. Peo '00** of DeMotte, Ind., is in his fourth year as a government teacher at Kankakee Valley High School. Mike also is a varsity football assistant coach and middle school basketball coach for the school district. He and his wife, **Patricia L.**

**Bonebrake '00 Peo**, coach junior varsity softball together each spring.

**Patricia L. Bonebrake '00 Peo**, of DeMotte, Ind., is in her fourth year as a first-grade teacher at DeMotte Elementary School. She also coaches junior varsity softball at DeMotte High School.

**Andrew F. Sampson '00** of Greenfield, Ind., graduated May 8, 2004 from Bethany Theological Seminary.

**Jennifer M. Roberts '00 Smith** of Rochester, Ind., teaches morning kindergarten at Mentone Elementary School.

**Erik Stevens '00** of Decatur, Ind., is a research technician for The Solae Company (soy products) in Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Richard L. Yeager-Stiver '00** of Marion, Ohio, graduated May 8, 2004 from Bethany Theological Seminary and has taken a position at First Church of the Brethren in Marion.

**Tianna K. Bertsch '01** of Milwaukee received a master's degree in counseling psychology from Indiana University on Aug. 31, 2003 and is working toward her Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Joshua W. Brockway '01** of Richmond, Ind., graduated May 8, 2004 from Bethany Theological Seminary.

**Sara S. Irish '01 Dieringer** of St. Marys, Ohio, is a home-based counselor for Family Resource Center and is pursuing a master's degree in special education at Wright State University.

**Jessica E. Rixman '01 Frye** of Syracuse, Ind., is a recruitment strategy specialist for Goshen Health Systems.

**Mark B. Heiden '01** of Fishers, Ind., is teaching third-grade gifted and talented students at Brooks Elementary School in Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

**Adam R. Hohman '01** of North Manchester is assistant director of admissions for Manchester College. He was director of Helman Residence Hall.

**n:** 2-year degree    **h:** honorary degree    **x:** attended but did not graduate

**Beth Joseph '01** of Moab, Utah, is a grant writer for the Youth Garden Project in East Moab, Utah.

**Carrie Miller '01 '02ma** and **John J. Minnich '01 '02ma** are staff accountants at Dulin, Ward & DeWald Inc. in Fort Wayne.

**Jennifer M. Rixman '01 Myers** of Fishers, Ind., completed her master's in philanthropic studies at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and works for Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art in Indianapolis. She is pursuing an associate's degree in art at Marian College.

**Melissa Cook '02** of Ada, Ohio, begins her third year at Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law in Ada and is working at the Ohio Northern Legal Clinic in Lima. This summer, she is studying international law at the University of Innsbruck in Austria through St. Mary's University School of Law in Texas, including a class taught by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Cook received the ONU law school's Pro Bono Public Interest Award in April 2004.

**Jennifer B. Durnall '02** of Milwaukee will begin studying this fall for a master's degree in sociology and women's studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Linda Cash '02 Dyszkiewicz** of Niles, Mich., teaches eighth-grade science at Niles Community Schools and is assistant girls' basketball coach for Niles High School.

**Amie Fletcher '02** of Auburn, Ala., has completed her master's in English at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and will walk for commencement in August 2004. She now will pursue a Ph.D. in English at Auburn University in Alabama, where she will teach Introduction to Composition and World Literature.

**Jarrett B. Helming '02** of Markleville, Ind., received his master's degree in biology from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and is attending medical school at the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City.

**Tara Niles '02** completed her master's in social work (MSW) in May 2004 from Indiana University at South Bend.

**James Pearson '02** of Waukesha, Wis., is an Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse (AODA) assessment counselor with The Addiction Resource Council.

**Ihab Abu-Zayda '03** of Port St. Lucie, Fla., is working part-time in his brother's clothing store and will begin studies this summer at East Tennessee State University to obtain a master's degree in computer science/IT.

**Elizabeth J. Allen '03** of Woodland, Mich., is archivist in Funderburg Library of Manchester College.

**Joseph M. Dilling '03** of Winona Lake, Ind., is production coordinator for LRC Products in Warsaw, Ind.

**Sara A. Kerkhoff '03**, of Fairfax, Va., has completed her year as a Fulbright Scholar and is a paralegal for the Washington, D.C. law firm of Shea & Gardner, which has domestic and international clients.

**Kristin R. Spangler '03**, formerly of Greentown, Ind., completed her athletic training internship at Manchester College this spring as the baseball team's head athletic trainer, accompanying them to the Regional and NCAA World Series. Now, she is a graduate assistant athletic trainer for Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. She will serve as an administrator and athletic trainer in the campus Recreational Sports Center and assist with Purdue varsity football.

**Andrew Jackson '04** of Bedford, Ind., is head athletic trainer and director for AIM Services at Bedford-North Lawrence High School.

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## Auburn golfers wow MC once again – with \$73,000

For the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Auburn Golf Outing has set a record for funds raised to support Manchester College athletic programs.

In 1990, the first year of the outing in Auburn, Ind., golfers and sponsors raised \$300. Last year, the total was an amazing \$72,000.

This year, the June 11 event began in uncertain

weather. Eighteen holes later, the Auburn Golf Outing concluded with a dinner with a check of an incredible \$73,000.

Why?

Generous donors, and especially the devoted leadership of **Dortha Martz '47** and **Til King '49**, **Ken Metzger '67** and Athletic Director Tom Jarman.

# International law, life and death, campus safety ... it must be the Dean's Symposium!

International law, life after death and campus safety are topics that won three Manchester College students \$150 each in the sixth annual Dean's Student Scholarship Symposium.

Symposium winning presenters were **Joshua A. Klatte '04** of Greenwood, Ind., **Katherine V. Leese '06** of Kokomo, Ind., and **Diana A. Nantongo '04** of Plano, Texas.

"These top presenters represent the most innovative and intellectually mature students on campus," said **Jo Young '69 Switzer**, vice president and dean for academic affairs.

The students made their presentations March 12, and were honored at a reception afterward.

Senior history major Joshua Klatte presented "The Rudolf Hoess Testimony at Nuremberg: A Study of the Changes in International Law and Historical Details that Arise as a Result of the Nuremberg Military Tribunal."

His paper focuses on Hoess' statements in trial and

their impact on the restructuring of international law. His mentor for the presentation was Dr. Mark J. Angelos, associate professor of history and political science.

Sophomore Katherine V. Leese, a French and English education major, presented "Live! or Die!" which explores the literary analysis and dramatization of *No Exit*, a play by Jean-Paul Sartre. Her mentor was **Dr. Janina P. Traxler '73**, professor of modern languages.

Senior Diana A. Nantongo, a biology and psychology major, presented "Perceptions of Safety on a Small, Midwest College Campus in Comparison to a South African University."

Her research focuses on results from the Perception of Safety Scale, which measures the perceived safety among international students, South African students and American students. Her mentor was Dr. Russell G. Coulter-Kern, assistant professor of psychology.



Suzanne Gindin

## *Suzanne Gindin to lead Manchester Symphony*

Suzanne Gindin will direct the Manchester Symphony and teach French horn and trumpet at Manchester College. She takes the baton from Professor Robert Jones, who retired last spring after 35 years with the College, 25 leading the Symphony.

Gindin, an assistant professor, holds a master's in conducting from University of Oregon and is completing her doctorate at Northwestern University.

In addition to performing in Oregon, Illinois and Michigan, she has taught music, choir, band and orchestra in K-12. She has served as assistant conductor for the Metropolis Youth Symphony in Arlington Heights, Ill., and the Kenilworth Union Church in Illinois. She also has prepared and performed masterworks at the Oregon Bach Festival.

Gindin, who has traveled to 14 countries, holds bachelor's degrees in music education and English literature and is a marathoner and a backpacker.

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## Graduation Day

# *“I think I’m going to cry,”* whispered the soon-to-be graduate of the Class of ’04

By Megan Himeline '04

The air was thick, nearly misty, the morning of May 23. Humidity was at its peak, evident by the little curls peeking from under my graduation cap.

Black robes dotted the sidewalks as we hustled across campus to our alternate “if it rains” assembly site in the PERC auxiliary gym. Anxious whispers of “Is my cap straight?” and “I think I’m going to cry” echoed softly throughout the large room.

I do not think we realized the impact we had made on the campus of Manchester College until we marched into that gymnasium packed with family and friends. “Amanda!! Amanda! Over here!” “Woooo!!! Andy! Yeah!” The shouts kept on coming until all of us were seated.

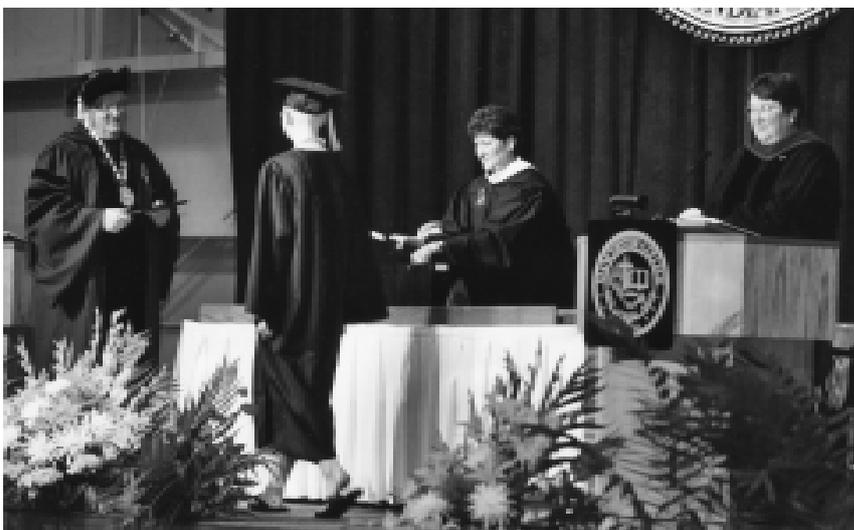
Looking about from my seat at the front of the room, I saw people I had passed on campus sidewalks every day. People I suspected I never would see again. Then I looked up to the stage and saw President Parker Marden slowly and very proudly approaching his podium.

That is when it happened. That is when we, The Class of 2004, realized we were out of the ordinary. “It isn’t usually custom to give a sports report,” President Marden began.

“But it’s Wooster 6, Manchester 7.”

We looked at each other for a brief moment as the announcement registered. A collective, “Woah!” reverberated among us, followed by a massive roar. “We’re going to Nationals!”

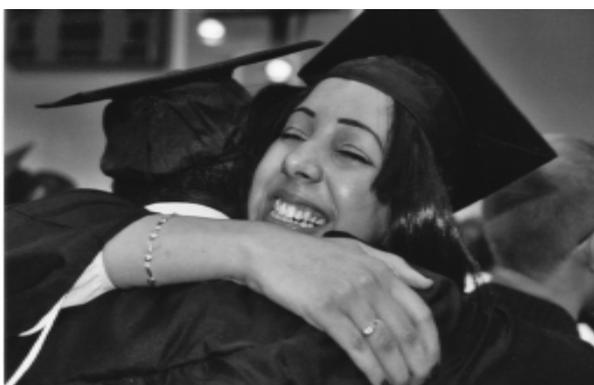
After issuing that update from the regional baseball tourney that was simultaneously taking place in Ohio (with six players who otherwise would have been seated with us), President Marden slyly slipped into a weather report. As the driving rain rattled on the roof high above and thunder ominously boomed, our president confidently assured the crowd in the event of



President Parker G. Marden greets Alyssa Hoff of Elkhart, Ind. In the background are Registrar Lila VanLue '79 Hammer and Dean Jo Young '69 Switzer, vice president for academic affairs.

an emergency, our ushers knew exactly what to do.

Then President Marden told the audience about The Graduation Pledge, which is headquartered at



Dareen Khayyat of Palestine shares good wishes.

Manchester. Little green ribbons splashed on the black robes of more than 70 percent of my class. Those of us who took the pledge and pinned on the ribbons that morning had agreed to “explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job” we take.

Next came the customary honorary degree presentation;

this year it was a Doctor of Humane Letters. Trustees Vice-Chair **J. Bentley Peters '62** said the honored guest is “one of the nation’s leaders on matters of international ethics, global governance, and peace and world order.” He then invited classmate **Robert C. Johansen '62** to address the Class of 2004.

It was clear that Manchester College was a place of learning and exploration for Johansen, an expert in global governance who taught peace studies at MC and now is a professor at Notre Dame. He presented four challenging questions to my peers and me: “Do we see the real importance of feeding the hungry? Do we see

the real importance of welcoming the stranger? Do we understand that it is possible to change the war system into a peace system? “Do we see how less selfishness and less insensitivity could produce more security?”

As we sat completely engaged in his crisp pronunciation and melodic voice, we realized that lessons learned at MC are life-long and penetrating.

Then it was our turn. Dean **Jo Young '69 Switzer**, vice president for academic affairs, formally presented each of us to President Marden to receive degrees of Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Accountancy or Master of Arts in Contemporary Leadership.

I only had five seconds on stage, but those were possibly the most important five seconds of my life thus far. Dean Switzer gave me a little wink and announced my name. My family cheered (of course) and President Marden beamed and shook my hand.

I do not remember what anyone said to me for a solid three minutes after returning to my seat. I am not even sure if anyone said anything. I remember looking around at everyone else looking around. I turned in my seat and my mom gave me the big two thumbs up.

Sitting with my diploma in my lap, I swung open the black cover. A golden inside caught the light as I grinned at my name.

“President Marden, I present to you the class of 2004!” Dean Switzer declared. A timely clap of thunder struck and the crowd whistled and cheered. I snapped out of my trance and joined the applause.

**Jeffrey Eckert '92**, president of the Manchester



College Alumni Association, welcomed us as the newest set of Manchester College alumni and encouraged us to use other MC graduates as resources.

Then our senior class speaker **Mitchell D. Herniak '04** took the podium to sum up our day, our years and our experiences at MC.

“Well, here we are,” he began. “I’ve been thinking about what all of us has in common ... These past four years, each and every one of us has made our own set of decisions, but, throughout our decision-making process, the one thing we have had in common is Manchester College, and the encouraging and enriching environment it has provided for us.”

He was right, and now we had to leave.

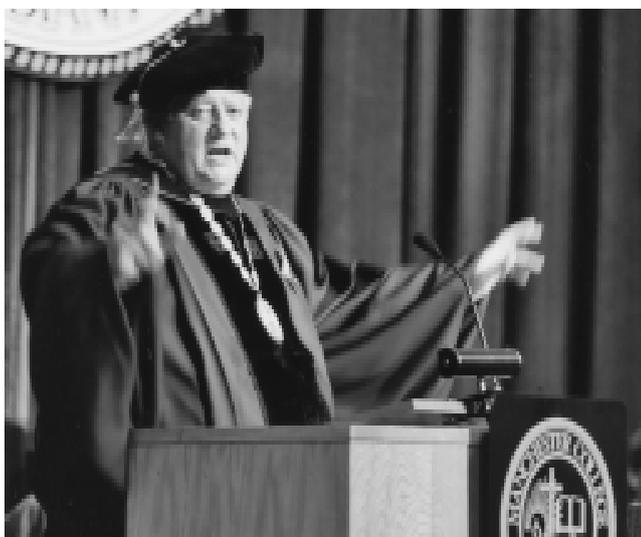
“Manchester has helped cultivate us into the type of leaders that the world needs... Now, all of us are preparing to travel down different paths after today ... but no matter what path you have chosen, I challenge you to remember what we have in common right here, right now.”

President Marden talked about the challenges we will face. He reminded us of what we learned from Manchester. But most impressively, he blessed us:

“In the face of all that confronts us, we need to remember what always matters. Forgiveness is still forgiveness. Friendship is still friendship. Grace is grace. Love is still love. Kindness is kindness.”

After a short benediction by **Monica Rice '04**, we stood as a class and filed past those who came to support us. Glowing, we began to hug and congratulate and plan future encounters.

But through all the commotion and happiness, the last words of President Marden still rang in our ears. We had ended our time as students and our overseer had been cheering for us all along. “Thank you for passing this way so early on your journey through life,” he had said in closing. “Be Kind. Do well. Do good.”



**President Parker G. Marden**

# Manchester College honors four alumni for their dedication to education, society

Two northern Indiana educators, a Chicago inner city psychologist and a corporate wellness expert are the latest recipients of Manchester College Alumni Honor Awards. The Alumni Association honored the four during Alumni Days on May 28.

**Daryl Yost**, a 1958 sociology and English grad, is well-known for his generous leadership at East Allen County Schools in Fort Wayne and in higher education at Taylor University.

**Michael J. Morris**, a 1971 health and physical education grad, is the principal of Jefferson Middle School in Fort Wayne and was a long-time administrator and teacher at North Side High School.

**Dr. Alexis Lybrook Taubert**, a 1971 psychology grad, is a clinical and community psychologist has served thousands of developmentally delayed and underprivileged children and their families in Chicago.

**Dr. Dean Grove**, a 1967 biology/chemistry grad, is acknowledged nationally for his dedication to employee wellness and preventive medicine. MC honored him for his philanthropy to his profession.

**Daryl Yost** taught in the public schools of Richmond, Kokomo and Fort Wayne for the first six years of his career, then stepped into administrative roles for nine years before becoming superintendent of East Allen County Schools in 1973.

Dr. Yost joined Taylor University in 1983 as its chief fund-raiser, leading one of the most ambitious advancement programs in the Christian school's history. He retired from Taylor in 2003, after serving as acting president, executive vice president and as leader of Taylor's Fort Wayne campus. His leadership is with



**Alumni honored, from left: Daryl Yost '58, Dr. Dean Grove '67, Dr. Alexis Lybrook '71 and Michael J. Morris '71.**

integrity, competence and commitment to helping students integrate faith, learning and service. During his service to the college, Taylor's endowments grew, as did the Fort Wayne campus, including its enrollment and diversity.

Earlier this year, he joined other Fort Wayne leaders to craft a proposal for an on-line charter school to offer alternatives for children unable to attend traditional schools because of illness, disability, incarceration or expulsion.

**Michael J. Morris** has recruited scores of strong academic students to Manchester. At North Side High School in Fort Wayne, he was an assistant principal for five years, taught English for 24 years and chaired the department.

Through the years, he has coached football, gymnastics, baseball and academic teams. He served as chair of the Indiana State Coaches Association and was 1984 Coach of the Year in Northeast Indiana. At North Side he co-created the humanities course and authored the school's dance curriculum. National Endowment for the Humanities awarded him a fellowship to study Chaucer and the Canterbury Tales.

Morris became principal of Jefferson Middle School in Fort Wayne in 2001. He also taught at Whitney Young Elementary School.

As a clinical and community psychologist, **Alexis Lybrook Taubert** is a teacher, a mentor, a trainer – so that others may lift the lives of the disadvantaged, especially those who are African American, Hispanic and Asian.

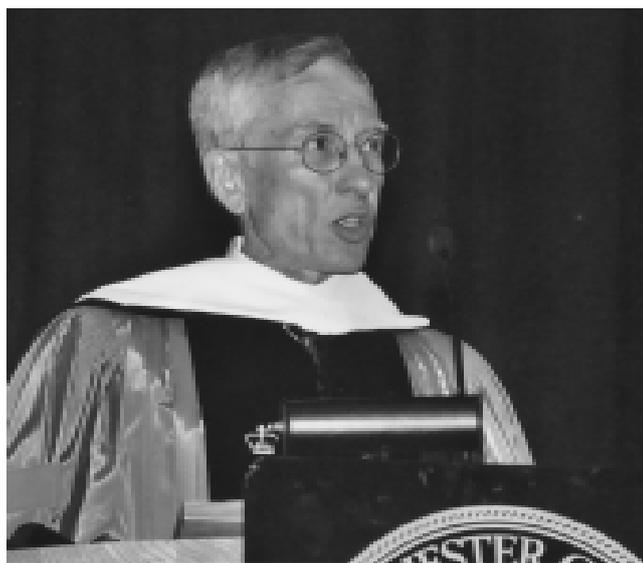
Head Start programs in Chicago, particularly in multicultural and African-American areas, know her well as a psychologist with a personal mission to

contract, train and supervise African-American, Asian and Hispanic graduate students in behavior science to better relate to children, parents and schools that are predominately African-American and Hispanic. Her work takes her into some of Chicago's dangerous areas, where she challenges mistrust, poverty, racism, ambivalence and ignorance. Dr. Taubert helps children cope with daily shootings and killings in their schools and neighborhoods.

**Dr. Dean Grove**, of Aurora, Illinois, has more than 30 years of distinguished service and leadership in family and occupational medicine. He was a leader in corporate wellness and health promotion before most American corporations recognized its benefits.

As chief physician/occupational health for the 100,000-employee Boeing Company, Dr. Grove implemented programs in smoking cessation, weight loss, stress management and back injury prevention. He also developed, administered and evaluated corporate policies for occupational medicine, industrial hygiene, ergonomics and respiratory programs for the 11,000 employees of the global specialty chemical company, Nalco, headquartered in Illinois.

Dr. Grove has served as president of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the Central States Occupational Medical Society. He served on the faculties of three universities. In 1989, he was named a Distinguished Citizen of the State of Washington. 🌿



**Robert C. Johansen '62, a widely published expert on international ethics and global governance, the United Nations and the maintenance of peace and security, received an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, at Commencement on May 23 and spoke. Dr. Johansen is a senior fellow with the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame.**

## Two seniors continue Manchester tradition of Fulbright scholars

Two Manchester College 2004 graduates will study internationally next year with Fulbright Program grants. The two seniors continue a Fulbright tradition at Manchester College, which has produced 17 scholars in the past eight years.

The Fulbright awards go to **Rosetta Burkholder '04** of Shipshewana, Ind. and **Hannah Ditmars '04** of Pickrell, Neb.

Burkholder, fluent in German, will continue her education in sociology at Universität Mannheim, Germany. "When I received a letter of invitation from the university there, they mentioned that it was rated No. 1 for sociology in Germany," said Burkholder, who plans to study family issues and the German social structure during her one-year Fulbright.

Ditmars expects to teach English in South Korea, but will not know her specific Fulbright assignment until she completes a six-week language and cultural orientation. "I would like to live in a more rural area and teach middle school girls," she said. "I hope the children that I teach can gain a better understanding of other cultures through their interaction with me."



**Hannah Ditmars**



**Rose Burkholder**

### **Rachel Paske '04 receives teaching post in Austria**

MC 2004 graduate **Rachel A. Paske** of Fort Wayne will study internationally next year with a Fulbright-administered program in conjunction with the Austrian Ministry of Education. Paske will serve as a teaching assistant in a school near Vienna.

Paske, a graduate of Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne, is fluent in German, and has traveled quite a bit around Europe. She studied 15 months in Marburg, Germany and has visited Denmark, Sweden and England. "Travel has become a passion of mine," she said. "I'm very excited about exploring more of Europe, particularly Eastern Europe, since I'll be living very close to the Hungarian border."

# Manchester College in the News



## American Lit students stitch Underground RR quilts for shelter

A course in African American literature enticed 42 Manchester College students to hand-make two “Log Cabin” design quilts modeled after Underground Railroad quilts constructed during the Civil War. The students worked under the guidance of quilter Dr. Katharine N. Ings, their assistant professor of English.

The students donated their handiwork to Hands of Hope shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Wabash, Ind.

The quilts, which took 11 weeks to create, are made of historically accurate fabric reproductions from *The Creative Stitch* in North Manchester.

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## MC to host program for entrepreneurs

Manchester College will host a business opportunity for entrepreneurs on Friday, Oct. 8. Those who want to start a business or who already own a business are invited to the Indiana Business Plan Forum for Entrepreneurs in the Union Lounge. There is no fee.

The sessions include preparing a business plan, what investors want and a panel of experts.

The program is presented by the Venture Club of Indiana and sponsored by MC’s Mark E. Johnston program and Lilly Endowment Internship Grant. To register, contact the MC Office of Career Services at 260-982-5242 or [ejbushnell@manchester.edu](mailto:ejbushnell@manchester.edu).

## 21 scholars enter national foreign language society

Manchester College inducted 21 students into Alpha Mu Gamma national foreign language society on April 3. Students were selected for their performance in foreign language and academic achievement.

Honored at the ceremony for her generous contributions to the Department of Modern Languages was **Beulah E. Book ’39** of North Manchester. Her donations celebrate her father, Bruce Book, one of the College’s first professors. From 1900 to 1914, he taught French, German, literature, industrial arts and boy’s basketball.

## Free fireworks, civic band concert celebrates Independence Day

For the third year, Wabash County residents celebrated Independence Day as guests of Manchester College. This year, the event was held Saturday night, July 3.

The event was sandwiched between downpours that plagued the weekend’s Fourth of July festivities.

North Manchester’s volunteer firefighters tended the 20-minute fireworks display on the practice fields on the east side of campus. Rain prevented the usual 1½-hour concert by the Manchester Civic Band.

Manchester College donates \$5,000 to the event, which draws about 1,000 people.

# MC Sports

## Manchester wins first All-Sports trophy

Manchester's men's programs won three team championships this year to help the Spartans to the All-Sports Trophy. The Spartans finished the year with 47 team points. The baseball team, under head coach Rick Espeset, won its first title since 1999.

Athletic Director and head wrestling coach Tom Jarman led the Spartans to an 11th wrestling championship this season. Also claiming valuable All-Sports points with a championship was the soccer team

coached by Dave Good.

With the three team championships, Manchester had three second-place finishes (basketball, track and field, cross country) and a third-place finish in men's golf. The Spartans snapped Anderson's three-year stranglehold on the men's award. Manchester had finished third the last four years.

Assisting Jarman in the athletic department is Associate Athletic Director Martha Judge.



### Manchester College Commencement, NCAA World Series style

The College held a brief "second" Commencement on May 29 in Appleton, Wis., for the six members of the baseball team who missed the Commencement the previous Sunday while they won the Regional.

In front of 125 parents, students and others in Appleton for the NCAA Division III World Series, seniors **Jared Kurtz**, **Brian Minix**, **Eric Screeton**, **Josh Brock** and **Nick Smiley** received their bachelor's degrees; and assistant coach **Justin Bergman** received a master of arts in contemporary leadership.

In full academic regalia, **President Parker Marden** presented the diplomas; assisted by athletic director and associate professor **Tom Jarman**, similarly attired; and **Jill Biehl**, admissions administrative assistant and favorite baseball gameday announcer. Six faculty, most also begowned, aided dignity to the occasion in the picnic structure of Fox Cities Stadium.

### Tennis team gets coach well-known in Indiana, and he's a grad, too!

**Al Flory '70** will coach men's and women's tennis. Flory is a longtime educator in the Plymouth school system. He began his coaching career 24 years ago with LaVille High School, where his girls' team won a stretch of 47 out of 48 conference matches, with conference championships in seven of those eight years.



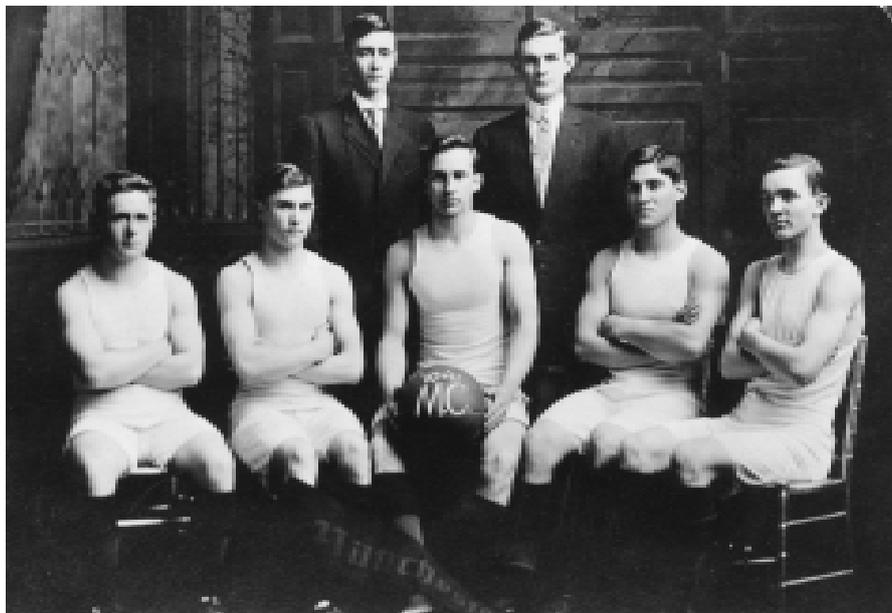
**Coach Al Flory '70**

As head boy's tennis coach at Plymouth High School, Flory had four conference titles, five sectional titles, a regional and semi-state title, and made the state Final Four. Several players under Coach Flory's direction competed at the college level.

In 1999, Coach Flory was recognized by the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association for 20 years of distinguished coaching, his boy's and girl's tennis teams accumulating more than 100 wins. He recently retired from teaching at LaVille Elementary. Al's youngest son, **Tym Flory '02**, was a three-time All-Conference tennis selection.

# 100 Years of Athletics

September 22, 2004



**100 years!** Can you believe it? In 1904, the Manchester Athletic Association formed to provide sports. Over the years, Manchester College sports developed from strictly intramural sports to facing numerous other colleges with great success year after year ... from a room for basketball in the College Hall to the huge Physical Education and Recreation Center that serves 17 varsity sports.

The College has gathered an all-star alumni cast to celebrate those 100 years!

The party begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, followed by the banquet and a great program featuring Manchester's great Spartans.

Keynote speakers are Coach Steve Alford, who led the Spartans to runner up to the national championship in 1995, and 2001 Medal of Science recipient **Gene Likens '57**, star outfielder for the Spartans.

Speakers include two of MC's four national champions – sprinter/hurdler **Amy Petersime '95 Floria** and cross-country star **Brenda Ramsey '92** — as well as football defensive standout **Freddie Bullock '73**.

It will be a chance to mix and mingle with current student athletes and reunite with former teammates. The College will recognize the 2004 baseball team that took MC's first trip to the NCAA World Series, and also members of the M Association Hall of Fame. It definitely will be a grand celebration!

**To reserve seats for 100 Years of Athletics  
contact the Office of the President at 260-982-5050**

Conference champs, Mideast Regional champs ...

# Yup, that *was* Manchester College at the NCAA World Series of Baseball

By Doug Shoemaker '98

Manchester's baseball team stole the show spring season, posting a school record in wins and taking the Spartans to the NCAA College World Series for the first time. Manchester ended the year 35-12 and won the conference title with a 16-5 mark.

They battled back from the loser's bracket to win the HCAC Conference Tournament, which gave them an automatic bid to the 2004 NCAA Mideast Regional.

The conference tournament win marked the first time in 10 years a school has captured both the regular season and tournament titles.

The Spartans faced many battles at the NCAA Regional, hosted by 10<sup>th</sup> ranked Wooster. They battled soggy field conditions, near-tornado conditions, and a towering Wooster team.

MC opened with a 5-1 win over Heidelberg, then defeated Wooster 5-2 to advance to the championships. Wooster battled back through consolations to face the Spartans once again. Ahead 7-4 in the top of the ninth inning, Wooster scored two runs to pull within one run.

Two outs down and runners on first and second, Manchester pitcher **Jared Kurtz '04** forced a ground-out fielder's choice to second to give MC the Regional title and advance them to the Division III College World Series in Appleton, Wis.

Manchester didn't get any breaks, drawing No. 1 Eastern Connecticut State University in the opening game.

The Spartans fell 10-0, as ECSU scored five runs in the eighth inning. MC faced Aurora in the consolation bracket, losing 7-6, despite a four-run eighth inning to move within a run, and loading the bases in the ninth.

MC brought home eight First Team Conference awards, including catcher/pitcher Jared Kurtz, second baseman **Ryan Seal '07**, shortstop **Brian Minix '04**, third baseman **Eric Screeton '04**, outfielders **Josh Brock '05** and **Scott Tarnowski '07**, and pitcher **Dan Sprunger '06**. Pitcher **Adam Augustine '05** and first baseman **Ryan Carr '04** won Honorable Mention.

Pitcher **Tyler Wolfe** picked up HCAC Freshman of the Year and All-Conference honors, while head coach Rick Espeset was Co-Conference Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. 🍀



**All-Conference Tyler Wolfe  
HCAC Freshman of the Year**



## Spartans by the numbers

**3** Spartan HCAC Players of  
the Year

**5** Spartan conference titles

**8** Spartan HCAC Coaches  
of the Year

**11** Rebounds/game\* by  
**Erica Sewell '05**

**16** Goals\* by **Andrew  
Bigelow '05**

**30** Spartan HCAC Players  
of the Week

**31** Stolen bases by **Scott  
Tarnowski '07**

**37** Academic All-Confer-  
ence spring Spartans

**43** Volleyball service  
aces\* by **April Zuber '06**

**53** All-Conference student  
athletes

**101** Saves\* by soccer  
goalkeep **Bri Sawa '07**

**319** Spring Spartans  
\*conference best



# MC Sports

## An All-American, All-Conference players, Coaches of the Year ... what a fine spring!

By Doug Shoemaker '98

### Wrestling

Senior **Jarald Ridley** took fourth at nationals to pick up All-American honors for the second time as a Spartan, and helped Manchester to an 18<sup>th</sup> place finish nationally. Manchester took home team titles from the 2004 Midstates Wrestling Conference Tournament and the 2004 NCAA Midwest Regional.

The Spartans brought home the school's 11<sup>th</sup> conference title thanks to **Nick Iannarelli '05** at 125, **Danny Irwin '06** at 157 and Jarald Ridley at 165, all individual champions. Both Irwin and Ridley won their weight class at the NCAA Regional to advance to nationals.

Tom Jarman picked up his seventh Conference Coach of the Year award.

### Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team started the 2003-04 season with a 5-5 record, but kicked off an incredible run, starting with a tournament title at the 2003 Caltech Tournament in Pasadena, Calif., and finishing with an 11-3 record during the conference season.

Five of the top seven scorers from this season were sophomores or freshmen, led by **Sydney McDaniel**, who collected HCAC Freshman of the Year honors while Manchester posted its 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive winning season with an overall record of 18-9.

McDaniel was All-Conference, while sophomore **Eric Berger**, and freshmen **Matt Lewallen** and **Jamaal Wade** claimed Honorable Mention.

### Track and Field

The Spartan track and field teams faired well at the conference meet, with the men coming in second and the women in third place despite having two individual champions.

**Aaron Trieschman '06** won the discus for the men, while **Aaron Lahman '04** (3,000-meter steeple chase), **Chris Effertz '07** (400-meter hurdles), **Jim Read '05** (high jump) and **Abe Almager '05** (discus) each took second place.



Field star Amy Hoffman 05'



**B.J. Sutherland '05 tees off.**

**Molly Sanders '04** won her third-straight conference 3,000-meter steeple chase title. Second-place finishes came from **Julie Heckman '04** in the 100-meter hurdles, the 4x100 team, **Quanni Franklin '06** in the javelin and **Amy Hoffman '05** in the discus and hammer throws.

Brian Cashdollar was HCAC Men's Track and Field Coach of the Year.

### Men's Golf

Manchester's men's golf team took third at the 2004 HCAC Championships, hosted by Manchester and Honeywell Golf Course. **Landon Paddock '05** fired a 74-78=152 to place third individually, while teammate **Alan Castle '05** tied for fourth place with a 76-77=153. **Scott Bucher '07** was 13<sup>th</sup>. **Jim Forbes '07** and **Matt McLaughlin '06** tied for 31<sup>st</sup>.

Both Paddock and Castle earned All-Conference honors for placing in the Upper Eight for the championships.

### Women's Basketball

The women ended the season 4-22, 1-13 in conference play. Manchester got things rolling in the 2003 Las Vegas Desert Shootout Classic, bringing home the team title with a pair of wins.

**Erica Sewell '05** continued her impressive play, posting 13 double-double games, for 31 in her career. She picked up All-Conference honors, with Honorable Mention going to **Julie Heckman '04** and **Deanna Quinn '05**.

### Men's Tennis

The men's tennis team, under interim head coach

**Ryan P. Linstromberg '03**, ended the year 1-10, 1-6 in conference action, including a seventh-place finish at the 2004 HCAC Conference Championships, where **Ben Felix '06** and **Daniel Rodriguez '07** finished fourth at No. 1 doubles.

**Jay Jewell '04** at No. 5 singles, **Josh Sollenberger '07** at No. 6 singles, **Jarrett Jagger '06** and **Bryan Frantz '07**, along with **Greg Jarrett '04** and Jewell placed fifth.

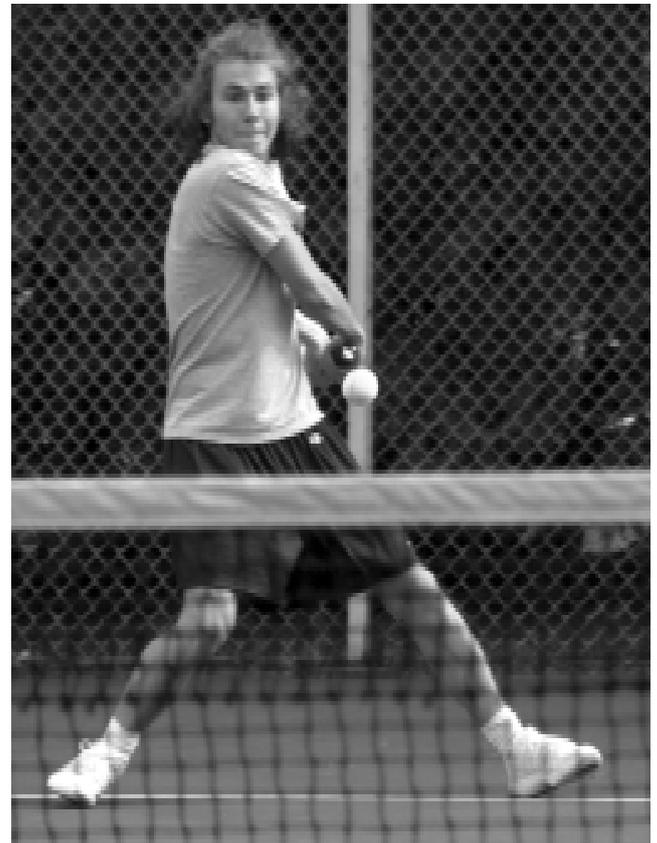
Ben Felix joined the All-Conference team.

### Softball

The softball team placed sixth in the league with an overall record of 14-22, 5-9 in conference action.

Manchester pulled off a pair of upsets at the HCAC Conference Tournament, as fifth-seed, edging out fourth-seeded Mount St. Joseph 4-3 and top-seeded Bluffton 3-2 to advance to the semi-finals. MC was eliminated after two losses in day two action.

Sophomore catcher **Holly McEathron '06** and senior shortstop **Becky Moening '04** made the All-Conference team. 🍌



**Ben Felix '06 made All-Conference in 2004**

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## New coaches bring lots of experience, on the courts and in leadership

### Basketball Coach Nadborne comes from DePauw, Cornell, U Colorado

Brad Nadborne is Manchester's new head men's basketball coach, coming from three seasons as an assistant coach at DePauw University, and a one-year stint as interim head coach at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.



**Coach Brad Nadborne**

He replaces Jamie Matthews, who now is head coach at Saginaw Valley State University in mid-Michigan.

Nadborne is a 1981 physical education grad of DePauw, where he was a member of the men's basketball team for three years after transferring from West

Point, where he played under Mike Krzyzewski his freshman year.

He spent five seasons as a graduate/head assistant coach at Cornell University under coach Tom Miller. Nadborne followed Miller to the University of Colorado, where he was a full-time assistant for two years and head recruiter for the Buffaloes.

Success has been a part of Nadborne's journey though the coaching ranks.

While an assistant at Cornell, no other Ivy League school had a better winning record than the Big Red from 1983-86.

He brought in a recruiting class that played for the NIT Championship in 1989. With DePauw, Nadborne was part of the Tiger program that was No. 2 in the nation in 2002, and advanced to the NCAA Division III Elite Eight.

Nadborne was a commodities trader on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange from 1989-00. He graduated from John Marshall Law School, and is a partner with Byrne, Nadborne & Associates, Chicago.

Manchester finished the 2003-04 season with an overall record of 18-9, and 11-3 in the HCAC for a second-place finish. The team lost just one senior to graduation.

### New women's basketball coach has Division I and II experience

Suzy Venet of the Division II Minnesota State University Mankato Mavericks is Manchester's new women's basketball coach. She also will teach health and physical education.

Venet spent the past four seasons with Minnesota State as an assistant coach of women's basketball. She also spent two seasons at Division I Bowling Green State University in recruiting, academic coordinating and program administration.

The 1998 graduate of Mount Union College in Ohio was a premiere guard nationally. She was Division III Senior of the Year as well as First Team All-American in 1998, and played in the WBCA All-Star Challenge. She was Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Year in 1997 and 1998, leading the nation in assists, and was No. 1 nationally in steals in 1998.

As a point guard, she recorded 10 career triple-doubles and is the only NCAA Division III student athlete to record a quadruple double – twice. She advanced her Raider team to the NCAA Championships as a sophomore and junior.

She graduated magna cum laude with degrees in sports medicine and physical education and earned her master's degree from Bowling Green State University in developmental kinesiology. She was a health and physical education instructor with MSU Mankato.

"Suzy Venet will be an outstanding coach at Manchester College," said Athletic Director Tom Jarman. "She has the basketball pedigree, performance and experience to develop an excellent program at Manchester."

Manchester ended the 2003-04 campaign with a 4-21 record, with 10 varsity letter winners set to return from last year's team.



**Coach Suzy Venet**







