

# CLASS NOTES

## 1940s

**Jack (John) Larsen ('48 Industrial Administration)** retired from a management professorship at the University of Tennessee in 1987 and closed his small consulting business a couple of years ago. Jack and his wife, Suzy, are enjoying their retirement.

## 1970s

**James Michael (Mike) Maggert ('79 Industrial Administration)** has recently accepted the position of chief accounting officer for Alpha Services, International Quality Homecare and Omega Services. Additionally, he has been assigned the responsibilities of director of sales and marketing and CAO for HomeKeepers International Franchising, LLC. James' daughter will be attending Iowa State University in fall 2007, bringing the total number of family members to attend Iowa State to seven.

## 1980s

**Fred Schuster ('80 Industrial Administration)** was appointed by President Bush to be the regional director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. He leads more than 600 employees and has given hundreds of presentations concerning the Medicare Prescription Drug program, Value Driven Health Care, Medicaid reform and other initiatives. Fred and his wife Donna have been married for 19 years and have two daughters.

**Colleen (Hanna) Huffman ('85 General Business)** is the operations director at the School of Management at George Fox University. She serves as the assistant to the dean of the school. Colleen has been accepted into the Professional MBA program at George Fox University and will begin coursework this fall.

**Michael Holtzbauer ('86 Management)** has been with the Meat Laboratory at Iowa State University for 20 years. His duties include irradiator operator, meat processing specialist, purchasing agent, safety coordinator and working with personnel. Michael gives lectures to students and industry on food irradiation and applications and has been a lab assistant to a professor in meat science.

**Jesus Hoyos ('89 Management Information Systems)** is co-founder and partner for Solvis Consulting, LLC, in Miramar, Florida, which specializes in customer relationship management services.

## 1990s

**Jennifer Anders MacDonough ('92 Marketing)** spent her first five years following graduation as a consultant for Andersen Consulting, now Accenture. She then spent seven years in strategic marketing consulting with boutique firms and as a freelancer. Jennifer is currently director of marketing for Memorial Hermann Hospital based in Texas Medical Center in Houston. One of her most memorable experiences was leading the planning

and execution of a successful launch of the Roger Clemens Institute for Sports Medicine and Human Performance at Memorial Hermann.

**Craig Hertel ('92 MBA)** is employed in Extension at Iowa State University in Jefferson, Iowa.

**Dana Kevish ('92 Marketing)** is the eCommerce marketing manager at Ace Hardware Corporation in Oak Brook, Illinois. Her primary responsibilities are the strategy, day-to-day operations and overall management of acehardware.com. Dana began working with Ace Hardware in 1995 in the marketing department.

**Teri Hoeft ('94 Transportation and Logistics)** is employed at Exel Transportation Services, Inc., and supports a network of 78 agencies in North America managing contracts, capacity needs and requests for over 14,000 motor carriers. Exel/DHL is the second largest employer in the world behind Wal-Mart.

**Jae Hyeon Hwang ('94 Management and Management Information Systems)** is responsible for business development at Microsoft.

**Andrew Hensen ('96 Marketing)** lives in Ankeny, Iowa, with his wife Kari ('96 Sociology, '98 M.S. and '05 Ph.D., Education) and their two children, Kelsey, age four, and Drew, 21 months. He has been a financial advisor with Smith Barney for eight years. His wife is the judicial affairs director for Des Moines Area Community College.

**Matthew Hacker ('96 Accounting)** recently accepted a position with BAE Systems IT as a senior principal enterprise architect. He is currently integrating three major systems for

the U.S. Air Force to manage all service and MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) activity. The project duration will be several years and is based out of Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

**Jen Estochen ('99 Transportation and Logistics and Management Information Systems)** and her husband Brad ('97 B.S., '99 M.S. Construction Engineering) welcomed their twin daughters, Kylie Rose and Neela Marie, on February 17, 2007. Jen is a supply chain analyst at 3M in the Electronic Markets Materials Division based in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Stacey Jorgensen ('99 Finance)** began her own business, Open Book Financial Coaching, which customizes plans to help clients achieve financial success. Stacey and her husband Brad were blessed with their daughter, Jensen Renee, on February 6, 2006.

## 2000s

**Eric Houston ('01 Management Information Systems)** joined the Overland Park, Kansas, police department as a police officer upon his graduation from Iowa State. He is assigned to the traffic safety unit, riding a motorcycle and specializing in advanced collision investigation.

**Adam Laug ('02 Management Information Systems and Transportation and Logistics)** is assistant director of IT Operations at the Iowa State University Foundation. He is in his final year of Iowa State University's Master's of Public Administration program. Adam and his wife, Nikki, had their first child, Harrison James, on May 5, 2007.

**Mark Hughes ('03 Marketing)** is a traveling bookkeeper/IT support/staff accountant with Kinseth Hotel Corp. in North Liberty, Iowa. He travels throughout the Midwest giving support to hotels and restaurants such as Courtyard by Marriott, Hilton Garden, Green Mill, Hampton Inn, Bennigan's, and Holiday Inn.

**Gagandeep Kanwar ('03 MBA)** is assistant vice president for Paul Reinhart, Inc., one of the leading cotton trading companies in the world. Kanwar markets U.S. cotton in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

**Frank Kennedy ('04 Accounting)** is a financial consultant at Wells Fargo. He tracks expenses and prepares budgets for two departments. ■

# Building Welcomes New Art Installation

**Bravo III**, a fabricated bronze sculpture by artist Bill Barrett, was installed outside the west entrance of the Gerdin Business Building in December 2006.

Barrett is one of today's foremost sculptors and is represented in numerous private and public collections around the country, including many university campuses. According to his Web site, his works "address the interplay between positive and negative space with grace, elegance, and exquisite balance." ■

