

CLASS NOTES

1970s

Mark Murphy ('76 Industrial Administration, '94 MBA) is chief operating officer at Ames Laboratory on the Iowa State University campus.

Sheryl Pont ('77 Industrial Administration) is vice president of accounting, and a principal, for Professional Title and Escrow Company, LLC in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Curt N. Peterson, CFRE ('79 Industrial Administration) is a consultant who supports government and nonprofit start-ups, turnarounds and strategic growth/business plans. He is also a professional fund-raiser.

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Terry Peters ('80 Industrial Administration) is vice president of Citadel Broadcasting Corporation and leads the Iowa operation of five central Iowa big-signal radio stations: 92.5 KJJY, 95 KGGO, 97.3 The Hawk, 98.3 WOW FM and La Indomable AM 1700.

Michael Plunkett ('81 Industrial Administration) was recently promoted to Midwest District Sales Manager for KONE, Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri.

Scott Schmidt ('83 Accounting) joined ViaGen, Inc. in June 2007 as its chief financial officer. ViaGen is a leading livestock cloning company. Schmidt is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mark Potjeau ('85 Accounting) is employed with AT&T, Inc. as senior technical director, Enterprise Information Technology.

Michelle Mirand ('86 Transportation and Logistics) has been employed with United States Gypsum Company since 1996.

Todd L. Owen ('89 Marketing) is vice president of franchise development for Qdoba Mexican Grill in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

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Chad Paulson ('91 Marketing) is employed with Nationwide Insurance as a commercial property claim specialist in Northern Illinois. He is now married and has three daughters.

Rod Potratz, CFP ('93 Finance) is president of Stonebridge Financial Advisors and manages individual assets and corporate 401(k) plans.

Stacy Miner ('94 Marketing) is regional vice president of Life Sales with Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, Iowa. She is responsible for driving life and business insurance concepts for the southeast region of the United States.

Mickey Carlson ('95 MBA) received her PhD from Union Institute and University in October 2007. She works at the Iowa Finance Authority in Des Moines as a homeownership programs manager.

David Orchard ('95 Management) is the director of client services for Kutak Rock LLP. He leads the IT department's software support, training, development and e-Discovery teams.

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Jeanie Ptacek ('02 Marketing) is a buyer for Compressor Controls Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa.

Crystal Lounsbury ('03 Management Information Systems) is employed at Cerner as an engagement controller. She is currently working on her MBA.

Lisa Mincks ('03 Accounting) was promoted to division controller of Tyson Fresh Meats subsidiary Lakeside Packers in Brooks, Alberta, Canada.

Phil Monnig ('04 Finance) is director and part owner of Conquest Funds, a Des Moines-based hedge fund that focuses on Eastern European investors.

Janae Noneman ('04 Management) is a recruiter for Invitrogen Corporation in Carlsbad, California. She is currently working on her masters of science in business administration in human resources at San Diego State University.

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