



# Parsons College E-News

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**Wow!! Barhydt Chapel's stained glass window panels will now stand forever in the Parsons College Alumni Hall...**



*Looking to the south, the newly restored and installed Barhydt Chapel's stained glass window panels add a magical touch and aura to this hallowed area we call Parsons College Alumni Hall which is located in the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center.*

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Well then, here's the picture of the restored stained glass windows from the Barhydt Chapel. You may now muster up the thousand words of description.

Through the combined efforts of Parsons students, alumni and friends and the expertise of Bovard Studios Inc, the long awaited, recreation, restoration and installation of the Barhydt window panels has been completed. Those attending the recent 2012 Wall of Honor ceremony in October got an early preview as Bovard was able to install the two center-piece panels, featuring the angels, for weekend viewing. And, as promised, Bovard completed the entire project by their month-end date of commitment.

Thus, an endeavor which commenced years ago following the demolition of the chapel, and when **Suzan Bates Kessel** and **Sally Rinehart Denney** salvaged those stained glass panels, has finally reached culmination. In addition to Kessel and Denney, there were a number of others who participated and helped to bring this monumental happening to fruition including, committee members **Ken Norton, PC/LCA'62-'64, Tom Stanley, Korwin Hinshaw** and **Sarah Cochran**. The total cost of the project, which included the assistance of several grants, was \$75,000.00..

## ***Tentative plans announced for October 2013 All-Class "Welcome Back Reunion" and Wall of Honor weekend...***

The Parsons College Foundation Fund (PCFF), in conjunction with the Parsons College Alumni Association (PCAA), has announced plans for a All-Class Reunion and Wall of Honor weekend to be held in Fairfield, IA October 4-6, 2013. The reunion will commemorate the closing of Parsons 40 years ago (1973).

Although the agenda is still in the tentative stages, PCFF president **Dave Neff** has released a sketch of the events which will encompass the three-day affair, commencing with student/alumni registration at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the Fairfield Country Club (909 East Harrison).

Heading the list of activities is a "Welcome Back to Fairfield" reception, with beer, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday evening at the country club. The reception will be followed by optional participation in Fairfield's "1st Friday Art Walk" and the downtown, on the square, kick-off of the Oktoberfest activities, complete with beer tent, German food and a polka band.

Reunion and Wall of Honor registration will continue Saturday morning at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center (200 N. Main) at 9:00 a.m.. The Wall of Honor ceremony, which begins at 10:00 a.m., will be followed by a Barhydt Chapel organ presentation and the unveiling of the plaques of this year's distinguished group of inductees (10) in Alumni Hall. A luncheon will follow at the Fairfield Country Club at 12:00 noon. Tickets for the luncheon will be available for a donation of \$25.00.

Carnegie Historical Museum Director **Mark Shafer** will throw open the doors to the museum's Parsons College collection (112 S. Court Street - 3rd floor) at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge to tour the museum and this visit down memory lane is guaranteed to bring back some great recollections and stories of the past.

A Saturday evening "Happy Hour", complete with beer, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres, has been booked at the beautiful Walton Club on Walton Lake (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.). Also, it's highly possible a theater show at the Sondheim Center later that night may be another option.

The final event of the weekend is the optional "Farewell Breakfast" Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Hy-Vee Restaurant (1300 W. Burlington). This traditional gathering is truly an emotional happening, totally informal and everybody is on their own.

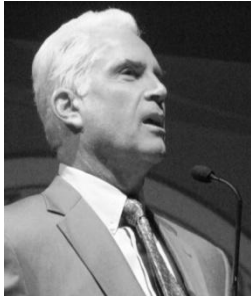
If you're interested in attending the reunion, step one, call and make reservations at one of the following hotels/motels in Fairfield: (AmericInn - 2104 S. Main - 800.634.3444; Best Western/Fairfield Inn - 2200 W. Burlington - 641.472.2200; Super8 Motel - 3001 W. Burlington - 641.469.2000; or Landmark Inn (the old Hunt Hotel) - 115 N. Main - 641.472.4152). A block of 25 rooms at \$89.99++ per night has been reserved at the AmericInn under 'Parsons Wall of Honor' for that weekend. Step two, watch for more reunion weekend news in the upcoming issues of your Parsons College E-Newsletter.

# Wall of Honor – Class of 2012 Honored at Gala Ceremony...

*Following the two-hour ceremony of Wall of Honor presentations and acceptance speeches, the black drape was released and the Wall of Honor plaques for the class of 2012 were unveiled. The gathering, which included special guests, mayor Ed Malloy, Carnegie Museum Director, Mark Schafer, and the ever-present (plaque presenter) Dr. Bob Tree, looked on and celebrated the addition of the newest members to the Wall of Honor...*



**Mark Shafer**  
Museum Director



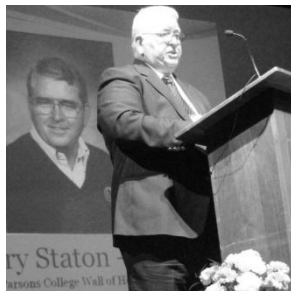
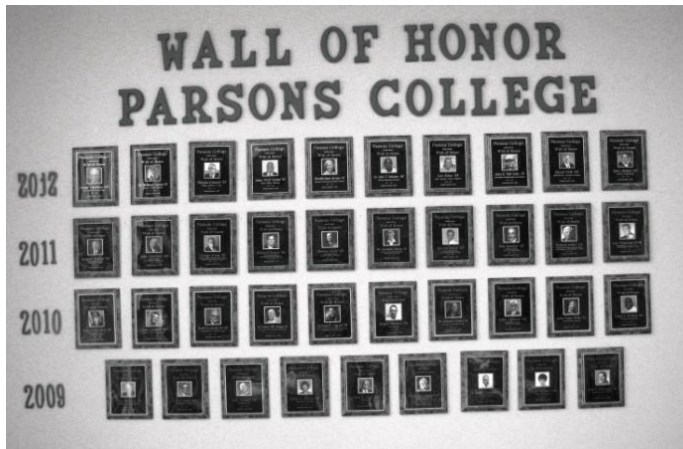
**Ed Malloy**  
Mayor of Fairfield



**Meredith James** – WOH



**Lee Kane** – WOH and  
son **Jeff Kane**



**Jerry Staton** – WOH



**Werner Elmker**  
Guest Organist



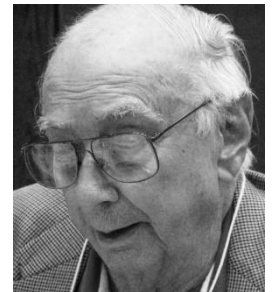
**Kay McPherson** – WOH



**David Neff** – WOH and  
wife **Sheri Blough Neff**



**Kay McPherson** – WOH  
**Frank Challant** – WOH



**Dr. Tree** - Committee



**John Braidwood**  
Committee Presenter



**General Lewis B. Parsons** -  
Founder

## Wall of Honor nomination period is NOW OPEN!!!

It's that time of the year to dig into your lists of Parsons friends/classmates and help us identify those who have posted distinguished careers, given back unselfishly to their communities or simply gained a degree of recognition, which would make us all "Parsons Proud." We're looking for those individuals who have simply put together the type of life, career and/or service that you would describe without hesitation as...OH WOW!!! Last October we put our 4<sup>th</sup> Class of Wall of Honor inductees onto the Wall in Parsons Alumni Hall. We have a commitment and strong hopes of continuing this program at least another six years – that would take us 100 honorees. So if you have a friend or former classmate that you feel strongly about and believe they qualify, please contact **Dave Neff** ([neffacres@lisco.com](mailto:neffacres@lisco.com)) to obtain a nomination form. The nomination period is currently open and will run until March 1, 2013. Our 5<sup>th</sup> class of honorees will be announced in the Summer issue of the E-Newsletter.

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### *FA&CC partners add new Director of Development*

Our friends at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center are pleased to announce that **Cindy Woodbury** has joined their staff as Director of Development. In addition, Ms. Woodbury, who brings a strong resume to her new assignment, will work closely with Parsons College Foundation Fund president Dave Neff as a liaison to the PCFF and the Parsons Alumni Association. A graduate of University of Iowa and University of California Berkley, Ms. Woodbury was Development Director at the Detroit Symphony, event and meeting planner for Ford Motor Company and Staff Photographer at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC. If you have questions, or would like to arrange a visit when in the Fairfield area, you may contact Ms. Woodbury at: [cindy@fairfieldacc.com](mailto:cindy@fairfieldacc.com) or call: 641.472.2000 x104. She will be happy to help...

## **BILL BURGER, PC'60 JOINS PCAA BOARD**

The Parsons College Alumni Association (PCAA) is delighted to announce the addition of **Bill Burger, PC'60**, to its board of directors. Bill graduated from Knoxville High prior to moving to Fairfield with his family in the mid-1950's. He enrolled at Parsons in 1956 and made an impact during his four years. Bill pledged Tau Kappa Epsilon and during his junior year was elected president. He served as homecoming chairman and successfully initiated the solicitation of funds from businesses to help increase the number of floats for the homecoming parade. In his senior year, Bill was elected president of the student body. His wife to be, **Celia Harvey**, also attended Parsons.

Following graduation, Bill entered University of Iowa Law School and earned his law degree in 1963. For the next 27 years he worked as a trust officer before moving back to Iowa City, where he continued his career until retiring in 2007.



*Bill Burger, PC'60*

During his last two years he was president of the Iowa City market for US Bank and served on the board. Bill is now retired, but over his working career, maintained an active role with his Parsons fraternity brothers. He's organized two TKE reunions with invitations primarily directed to those who attended Parsons from the 1940's to the mid-1960's.

In Bill's day the enrollment at the college was well under 900. He remembers fondly that Dr. Bob Tree was one of his instructors. Regarding election to the board, Bob stated his goal, saying, "I want to (help) continue the fine work that is currently being done to preserve the memory of the college." Bob and Celia split their residence between homes in Iowa City and Gainesville, FL. They have four children and six grandchildren...

## ***Demand for Parsons College memorabilia continues to sizzle***

A continuous barrage of orders for Parsons memorabilia has led the Parsons College Foundation Fund to replenish a number of styles and sizes. Originally the mission was to simply liquidate **Mr. Lee Gobble's** inventory of T-shirts, golf shirts and sweatshirts but the demand and response to the offering has far exceeded all expectations. So for a period of time, we will continue to sell down Mr. Gobble's inventory and attempt to replenish the most popular styles and sizes. Going forward you will be able to order the shirts via the information on the ORDERING FORM on the back page of this newsletter. The Parsons beer mugs have sold out but we hope to locate the source and replenish. These Parsons treasures will make an excellent gift for any former Parsons student or alumni. We've adjusted the prices and shipping costs to what we believe fair and reasonable...

## **Etch your name in Parsons College History!**



## **Buy A Brick!**

Help support our mission to preserve the memory of Parsons College – **BUY A BRICK!**  
For details and information call Dave Neff at 641-919-4640 or email at [neffacres@lisco.com](mailto:neffacres@lisco.com)

## ***Mystery Quiz... Answer!!!***

**If you guessed Senator Barry Goldwater, AZ you were RIGHT ON!!!**



*Goldwater*

- A - Entertainer**
- B - Local Mortician**
- XX C - Politician**
- D - Entrepreneur**
- E - Minister**

**Barry Goldwater, R-AZ** appeared at Parsons during the 1968 school year as part of the “Town & Gown” festivities. He spoke to a rather large gathering. The topic of his controversial message was, “why we must stand by our promises in Vietnam.”

**HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ONE AND ALL!!!!**

## Looking Back... with Dr. Everett Hadley

I guess the highlight of the Parsons College football program came in 1966 when we played North Dakota State in the Pecan Bowl in Abilene, Texas. We lost that game 42-24. But my anecdote comes later, I believe it was in 1969, when I was Vice President for Student Affairs.



Dr. Everett Hadley

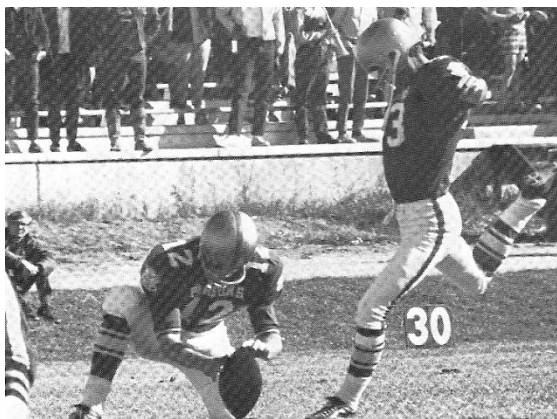
We were slated to play Quantico Marines in the final game of the season. At that time, Quantico fielded a team of former college players who were now serving in the U.S. Marine Corps - remember, we were still in a war with Vietnam – and they had a good pool of former players to choose from. As a matter of fact, their quarterback had played at Parsons when we went to the Pecan Bowl.

I had a call from the (then) college president **Karl Kreisler**. He said, “Had, could you entertain the Marine Commandant of Quantico when they play us here on Saturday? I hate to ask you, but **Dr. Tree** and I will be at a AEC meeting in Chicago. You will have to sit with him and his wife during the game and take them to the country club for dinner afterward.” I agreed to do that, but I warned him that we were also entertaining a student and his parents from New York City that weekend, and that we, too, had plans to eat at the club that night. But I agreed and promised to keep in touch with the Marines at the dinner.

The week prior in Des Moines, Quantico played Drake University and defeated them on a fake punt in the fourth quarter.

Our game with Quantico was close throughout and the Wildcats held a three point lead in the fourth quarter. As we sat in the cold wind at the top of Blum Stadium, Quantico went into punt formation on fourth down. In anticipation of another fake punt, our linebackers, **Larry Marshall** and **Dick Nelson** (**O.B. Nelson’s** son), lined up on opposite ends of the defensive line. The quarterback took his position and when he received the snap from center, both linebackers swarmed the quarterback and decked him for a 15-yard loss. In the stands, the Marine General said to one of his aides, “Lieutenant, do you suppose that Major Stanley called that play?” To which the Lieutenant replied, “Oh, I’m sure he didn’t, sir, the team probably just improvised.” So what had been a three-point lead subsequently turned into a 10-point lead for Parsons and a 13-7 victory.

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*“There’s the snap...Hudak holds...Rounds kick is up...and... it’s goooooo!” As it was against the Quantico Marines, the kicking game was instrumental in many of the Wildcats victories in 1969...*

### ***DID YOU KNOW....***

**THAT THE PARSONS COLLEGE  
WILDCATS FOOTBALL TEAM  
PLAYED IN THE ROSE BOWL  
IN PASADENA, CA???**

***STAY TUNED...***

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Later that night, we were eating at the country club with our guests and the Marines were at a nearby set of tables. Carol, my wife, got up and went over and spoke to the General and came back to the table smiling. She said, "I asked the General if he and his people would like to come by our house for a drink after they finished their meal." He told me, "If I decide that we'll do, then THEY will all come. Yes, we'll be there."

We had a good sized house. It was located on a street so that the main floor was on the same level as the street. We had a downstairs that opened up onto a patio which was actually one floor down from the main level. When the General and his entourage arrived – he must have had about five aides and their wives – we were still entertaining our visitors from New York.

The party was going well when Carol looked out the front window and asked, "who are those people out there?" I told her that those four people were from the Marine Reserve Detachment in Des Moines and had been conscripted to drive the General and his aides while they were in Fairfield. Carol promptly went out to the drivers and invited them to come to the downstairs spread also, so that they, too, could enjoy some food and libations.

A few minutes later, I went into the kitchen just in time to hear my student's father say to the General, "So you're licking the government's \*\*\* and enjoying a holiday at the expense of us taxpayers?" Apparently, no one had ever been so direct with the General, so with a blushing red face he responded, "We take one trip per year with the (football) team. We chose this one because it was the last game of the season and there was some (extra) room on the players plane." I was really amused by this exchange, as one of the highlights of a popular book circulating at this time, titled, "Rally Round the Flag" described a remarkably similar scene in that book.

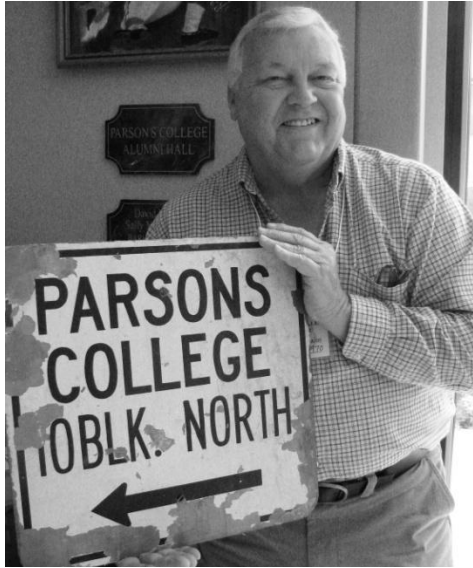
Meanwhile, our two youngest kids, who were about 7 and 12 at the time, had been watching TV downstairs when Carol brought the four Marines into the room. The kids vacated and headed upstairs to our bedroom on the first floor. They burrowed their way underneath the coats our guests had left on the bed and were watching TV when three of the wives of the junior officers came into the room to powder their noses. The chatty wives never realized our kids were there. Needless to say, the children were treated to some pithy insights into the wives perception of the General and his treatment and demands on their husbands.

When the party ended at about 11 o'clock the General thanked us for our hospitality and the following week we received a nice letter from him also. Life was never dull in Fairfield...



*Fairfield, Iowa – The Town Square*

# Remember When... with Doug Marion '70...



## My return to Fairfield after 30-years

It's been 30 years since this Iowa-born Parsons grad was last in Fairfield, Iowa. Ever since the Parsons College E-News commenced about six years ago, I knew my return was inevitable and a happy return it was (photo: Doug Marion). A year ago I quietly decided to pay homage in my own way to those whose hard work and dedication make so much happen with keeping the memory of Parsons alive. I decided that I would do two things. Number one, I would return to Fairfield for one entire week. And number two, I would hangout with these guys and pick up as many and all the "restaurant tabs" I could as a thank you. In my opinion that's the least any of us alumni can do to say thanks. I told **(John) Blackstock**, **(Dave) Neff** and **Dr. Tree** of my intention. They of course, disagreed but I am a big man and they really didn't have a chance to disagree or argue. Also on hand was the past leader of the WTBA's and previous Wall of Honor honoree, the great "**Biff**" **Kummer**. I sandwiched him into the equation, too, and that was that.



As usual when I get together with Parsons people there are always surprises and new discoveries. While talking with Dr. Tree at luncheon #1, I learned that he and I actually both lived throughout our formative years in the same suburban town of LaGrange, west of Chicago. I also discovered that Dave Neff does more exercising pushups in one week than I've done in my entire lifetime and that includes my time spent in the U.S. Marine Corp at Parris Island. And last, Blackstock deserves a huge salute. He plans this and plans that, figures out the hard stuff, keeps his head down and doesn't give it a second thought. Real pros seldom do. All said and done, the entire Wall of Honor weekend, celebration and ceremony from start to finish went off without a hitch – all due to the two men we fondly call "Daf" and "Diz" (Blackstock and Neff).



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## **Fairfield Area Highlights**

Fairfield has definitely moved forward over the years. Certainly the campus has changed and so has the neat little town. But as many wise men have said, “not much of anything looks the same after 30-years, so get over it!” Although the historic town square and encompassing business sector for the most part looked better than ever and still very recognizable, the biggest changes I saw were the roads. They’ve built a superb, split, 4-lane highway (218) out of Cedar Rapids which was not there in 1982. As a result, it took me a mere 50 minutes to reach Fairfield. The new high quality county roads snake out in many directions. There are 4-lane high speed by-passes that circumvent the entire cities of Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa and, yes, Fairfield also. Traveling west of town on highway 34 you’ll find things totally different. The Dream Motel is gone and has been replaced by a super-Walmart. Only a few landmarks from the 1960’s remain but I would say that most of the changes are 1000% to the positive.



*The Fairfield Arts & Convention Center*

## **The Cultural Evolution Continues**

I am happy (and envious) to report that Fairfield is making major headway toward becoming the cultural Mecca of southeast Iowa. Fairfield is publicly recognized as being immensely advanced culturally. Specifically, where the Turner Hotel once stood for decades at 200 North Main, you will now find the beautiful Fairfield Arts & Convention Center. This facility hosts a vast array of activities from Broadway entertainment (shows and musicals), to conventions, trade shows, exhibits, meetings, weddings and on and on. Inside you will find the Stephen Sondheim Center for the Performing Arts, an auditorium and sound stage, with a seating capacity of over 500. Renowned stage acts and entertainers traversing from Chicago, Indianapolis, Memphis and St. Louis on their way to Des Moines or Kansas City stop frequently in Fairfield, pick up a one-time, one-night gig and break the trip. There have been as many as three big shows in a month and the number of upcoming scheduled events is mind-boggling. Fairfielders’ are clearly exposed to top-notch culturally diverse entertainment and I am envious. If you’re within driving distance check out what’s happening at: [www.fairfieldacc.com](http://www.fairfieldacc.com) and you will be amazed. At the south end of the main corridor at the convention center sits the Parsons College Alumni Hall. It is superbly anointed in the spirit of the college. It houses 39 Wall of Honor plaques – the newly restored and installed Barhydt stained glass windows (see page 1) – a rotating wall display currently featuring 12 distinguished commencement and convocation speakers – two large display cases displaying Parsons memorabilia – and a number of pews which were salvaged from Barhydt Chapel. For sure, it’s a trip back that will jog some memories.

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## Top of the line eateries

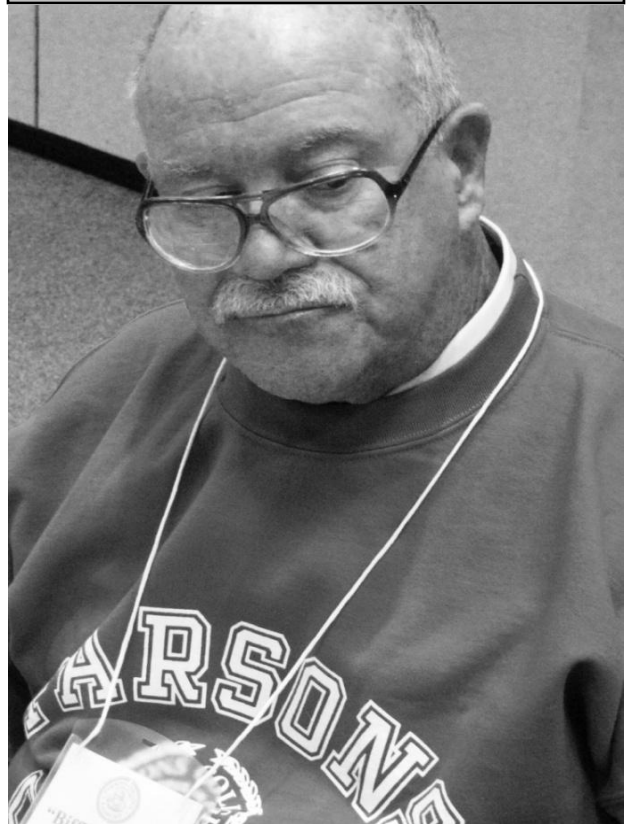
I came to find out there are no shortages of restaurants in Fairfield. Saturday night all those who could ventured out West Broadway to Vivo's Restaurant, arguably Fairfield's best, for an informal (on your own) dinner. It was a grand gathering. There was Blackstock on my left, three DZ's across the table, who I was no longer too shy to talk to, and rounding it out was John Braidwood, Biff Kummer along with Dave and Sheri Neff. Sunday morning tradition led us to the Hy-Vee store and restaurant. An unsuspecting spot for a reunion sendoff but, believe it or not, the Hy-Vee restaurant is really super good and there are many selections from which to choose. Two other restaurants I must mention are the Walton Club and the Fairfield Country Club. I never experienced either in the 1960's but this time around it was a real treat enjoying the food and conversation with the group. It was worth a 1000 times more than the cost of the lunch tab. You'll remember back in our day, George's Pizza and the Maid-Rite sandwiches (now Jes-Rite) were two of our favorites. Although under new ownership, I'm glad to report both are still going strong and doing well.

## My last hurrah... the Carnegie Museum

My last hurrah was a visit to the old Carnegie Museum on south Court Street and the Parsons College collection on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. What an amazing collection of Parsons memorabilia and so nicely managed and presented by museum director Mark Shafer. I'm not sure of the rumor that Andrew Carnegie came to Fairfield and built this facility himself in the 1800's, but we do believe that at one time Fairfield (with Parsons Carnegie Library included) was one of the only cities in the U.S. to have two Carnegie libraries. In conclusion, what a fun week of creating new memories and enjoying the company of many PC alums...and 10 very deserving Wall of Honor honorees.

***We Need Your News!***

## Ya' know this gentleman???



### ***The Clues.....***

***..Managed Sweatshirt – T-Shirt Shop at the Wall of Honor Ceremony...***

***..Incredibly popular guy during the 1960's...***

***..Hails from Wisconsin...***

***..Road a motorcycle, or two, during his day...***

***..Hired as a professor at Parsons...***

***..Acclaimed leader of WTBA's...***

***..Earned a PhD...***

***..Poured a few at the T&C...***

***..Member of Parsons Wall of Honor...***

*(Tune in to the SPRING issue of E-News for the answer.)*

## Where Are They Now?? – Jack Kibbons, PC'65



*“Gentleman Jack” Kibbons (left) accepts an original oil painting of himself wearing his 1963 Parsons football uniform. Ex-teammate and friend (turned artist) Jim Ostrander’64, proudly presents his work. In memory and with respect to his teammates, Ostrander did more than a dozen 16x20 oil paintings of his teammates, all in full uniform...*

When this man walked onto campus, people said, “Looks like someone’s grandfather is visiting.” It seemed like **Jack Kibbons** had already been through half of a lifetime when he arrived at Parsons. Next to the late **Joe Patava’63**, Kibbons had to be one of the oldest football players in the Iowa Conference. He had just been discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps. Jack, who also attended Northern Illinois University, was a tough soldier and even tougher on the football field. After many a beverage with **Monty Versteeg** and his Phi Sig brothers, Jack went into education/administration and became an assistant principal in the metro Chicago area. One day the principal of his school dropped dead on the tennis court. Jack took over in the interim and subsequently was offered the job, but with a stipulation that he obtain a master’s degree. So he enrolled at Northeastern College in Chicago, earned his master’s and fulfilled the request. For years Jack had been deemed lost by college friends. Rumor had it he owned a bar in Kankakee, IL, others believed he died. But after years of searching, he was located, then retired from his principal’s position at Chicago school #87, fishing on a pond in his hometown of Kankakee. “Gentleman Jack” was married and divorced and has four children...

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### Carnegie Museum looking for 1960’s vintage football cleats

The Carnegie Historical Museum in Fairfield needs a pair shoes for our barefoot football manikin. He's wearing a 1962 CHAMPIONSHIP letter jacket, vintage Parsons T-shirt & early 60's pair of football pants. He is seated on a dorm chair from one of the 'Quads' and holding an autographed helmet. Those size 9 or 10 feet need a pair of vintage cleats. A pair of Wildcat socks would be good, too! If you can help, please contact **Mark Shafer**, Carnegie Historical Museum Director at [shaferma1@iowatelecom.net](mailto:shaferma1@iowatelecom.net).

### Parsons College Alumni Website

Check out our **FREE 3-DAY** trial viewing of the Parsons College Alumni Association website at: [www.parsonscollegealumni.com](http://www.parsonscollegealumni.com).

**It’s a WINNER!!**

# The Alumni Write...

## Parsons E-News helping to rekindle friendships and memories

**Lee Kane, PC'55 – Urbandale, IA** writes... I want to personally thank everyone of the Parsons Foundation Committee, and those involved with the Wall of Honor, for my recent induction. I'm sure most of us don't accurately know the amount of time and money that you devote to this (ongoing) project. But thank goodness your hearts and spirits are in the right place to make all of this happen for our beloved alumni. The word that has been spread also through the Parsons E-Newsletter has rekindled many friendships and memories for all of us. I have devoted the inside back wall off my patio to both Fairfield and Parsons College. When I walk through that door all I see are pictures of the town, college and of course, my family. Now I have added the items (including the plaque) from the Wall of Honor weekend to that collection. Everyone I have talked to from our former college is still so moved by the stories and events that have happened to each of them. And now they have a venue or venues (Parsons Alumni Hall @ Fairfield Arts & Convention Center and the Carnegie Historical Museum) in which to rejuvenate those memories. It still stimulates me when I recall all of the events that took place over the past, even though 50-60 years have passed for most of us. Again, I cannot thank each of you enough for your devoted, energetic, and everlasting efforts to PROMOTE and MAINTAIN our Parsons College legacy...

## Wall of Honoree responds from Gettysburg

**Bob Kirby, PC'69-'70 – Gettysburg, PA** writes... Just a quick note to extend my thanks (to all involved) for the kind and generous recognition you have facilitated via the Parsons College Wall of Honor. I have received both the CD of the ceremony and my Wall of Honor plaque with the supporting documentation. I am still quite surprised and humbled by this honor. Also, please extend my thanks to the man (**John Braidwood, PC'68**) who presented me in absentia, and to anyone else who may have contributed to this recognition. I am truly honored. Thank you...



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**WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS AN ISSUE!!**

# Homecoming Queen/Nutrition Educator returns to Fairfield...

Dear Parsons friends,

I'm so glad I went back to Fairfield for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Parsons Wall of Honor ceremony in October. I stayed with **Sally Rinehart Denney (DZ'71)**, and **Carol Leech (DZ'68)** joined us from Seattle where she's a Postmaster. Sally lives in Fairfield and taught elementary school for many years. She's very active in the community and helped bring to life the new Fairfield Arts & Convention Center, located on the site of the former Turner Hotel. It attracts lots of great art, and entertainment in the Stephen Sondheim Auditorium. The Parsons Alumni Hall at the south end of the corridor showcases the beautiful stained glass windows from Barhydt Chapel, several displays of Parsons memorabilia and the Wall of Honor. **Dr. Kay McPherson Ferguson (DZ'59)** was also inducted to the Wall of Honor this year, and **Marcia Wallace (DZ'64)** was a member of the original class in 2009. It was also great to see **"Biff" Kummer, PC/WTBA'68** (WOH Class of 2011) back in Fairfield.

The organizers of the current events are, **Dave Neff, SPE'69**, who was also inducted for his service to Parsons through the Foundation Fund and Alumni Association, and to the city of Fairfield; **John Blackstock, PSE'64** of St. Louis; **John Braidwood, R&C'68**; and **Doug Marion, LCA'70**, the "Chevy Man", who donated his photography, filming and recording expertise.



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**Meredith James  
McCarty, PC'67:**

**Left: Meredith,  
the 1966  
Homecoming  
Queen;**

**Right: Meredith,  
the 2012  
distinguished  
Nutrition  
Educator**

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We enjoyed a drive-by-tour of the Maharishi University of Management campus and visited Vedic City. The remaining old buildings on the Parsons campus are, Foster Hall, Ewing Hall, Fry-Thomas Fieldhouse and several dorms that are being renovated. Driving through the countryside, we saw so many homes and business properties that are owned by supporters of MUM. Abundance EcoVillage is an off-the-grid, 15-acre development north of town. It has its own sustainable utility system, rainwater collection, organic food (4,000 square feet of greenhouse space, gardens and orchards), and solar and wind power production. The purpose of the architectural design is to bring balance to the individuals living in the homes by use of right direction, so the buildings all face East to be in harmony with nature, particularly the passage of the sun. They also have two big meeting/meditation domes.

In town, there are several small veg-friendly eateries and some good Mediterranean restaurants, as well as coffee and tea bars. I gave a live cooking demo at the new Hy-Vee Food Store while being interviewed by **Steve Boss** of the solar-powered radio station, KRUU-FM, and local access television.

The beautiful new hospital, Jefferson County Health Center, is located south of town near the new highway by-pass. A tour of the cutting-edge facility highlighted its green design features including, healing colors, local nature photos, and wooden design elements. The two-story windows let in lots of light and resemble those at Yosemite's Ahwahnee Hotel. At the hospital, I gave a talk on "Diet for Prevention & Recovery from Cancer" to the staff and two dozen interested attendees. Former Parsons Physical Education teacher Vera Young was in attendance and at age 88, she is in wonderful shape, both physically and mentally. We also paid a visit to Delta Zeta "elder-guide" Charlotte Lamb, who now resides in a local care facility.

I'm so grateful that such a good time was had by all. Meredith.

*(Editor's Note: Meredith James McCarty is a Nutrition Educator living in the San Francisco area. For her distinguished career work, the former 1966 Homecoming Queen, was inducted to the Parsons College Wall of Honor in October. While visiting Fairfield, she generously gave a free cooking demo, featuring her recipe for "Heirloom Bean and Vegetable Soup," while discussing the value of plant based meals. Meredith, also conducted a free workshop on "Eating Well for Cancer Prevention and Recovery" at the local hospital. If interested in learning more about Meredith's work, and/or receiving her monthly E-Newsletter "Healing Cuisine" go to: [www.healingcuisine.com](http://www.healingcuisine.com)).*

## GREEK WEEK AND 'THE HOT NUTS'

**Jonathan Loeb, PC'64 recants...** I noticed some time ago the E-Newsletter mentioned that it was common for popular celebrities to visit the Parsons campus. Greek Week 1964 was no exception. That year I served as president of my fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and on the inter-fraternity council. I also was appointed chairman of the Greek Week festivities which entailed being in charge of the entertainment for that week-long event. One of the primary duties of the chairman and the key to a strong program was raising funds to afford the entertainment. I used my inter-fraternity council experience and connections, and we worked hard to raise a significant amount of money. When the dust had settled, we had enough to sign **Bo Diddley**, a new group called the **Smothers Brothers** and the **Ford Caravan**, which included **Herbie Mann** and **Nina Simone**.

As I recall, we also found **The Kingston Trio** to be very reasonable in price, as they were not the big draw of previous years so we were able to add them to the program. Prior to their concert, I also remember one of the members of the **Kingston Trio** had a little too much to drink. Some of my fraternity brothers came to his rescue, put him in the shower, turned up the heat and he made it to the stage just in time for the curtain call.



*The Kingston Trio – Greek Week 1964*

Anyway, we had a great line-up and plans for a great week. Then, about three weeks before the event, I got a call asking me if we would be interested in adding a group called **The Hot Nuts**. I had no idea who they were, so I traveled to Iowa City to watch them perform. They were a rock & roll group consisting of five black gentlemen. But you can imagine my surprise when I found out they performed wearing nothing but clear plastic raincoats and athletic supporters. They had become famous throughout the mid-west. I thought they would be perfect for our closing night, plus they played great, hard-driving rock and roll music. I was thinking, what a combination...booze, **The Hot Nuts** and great rock and roll.....perfect. However, there was one downside and one problem with **The Hot Nuts**. They had a reputation and track record of starting full blown riots at almost every one of their events. But after watching them, I was impressed by their performance. I signed a contract, left a small deposit and returned to Fairfield.

When the word got out that **The Hot Nuts** were coming to town, I got a call from **Milford Hughes**, Vice President of the College, requesting my presence in his office. No big deal I thought. As a campus leader, I had been called to his office a number of times to discuss campus matters and to serve as a sounding board of the student body. When I got to the meeting with Mr. Hughes I learned that **Dr. Roberts** was adamantly opposed to **The Hot Nuts** appearing on campus. Dr. Roberts was convinced that a **The Hot Nuts** appearance at Parsons would harm the college, so I was instructed to cancel the agreement.

My dilemma was that I was held accountable, and to blame, for the cancellation of this popular group. This did not bode well with a large portion of the student body. I received calls and several serious threats against me for the cancellation. The threats were serious enough that my fraternity assigned pledges to protect me from possible harm. The popularity and draw of **The Hot Nuts** was so strong that their cancellation nearly and inadvertently started a riot on campus. Despite this bump in the road, Greek Week went on and was a major success....and I survived to tell this story...

# ***Greek & Social Club News...***

## **Sigma Phi Epsilon – Zeta Chapter Gather in New Orleans**



*The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon pause for the traditional reunion photo while gathering in New Orleans. Row 1 (sitting): Dave Neff, Hobie Bannister, Larry Marino, Bill McFarlane, Fred Ramlow, Miles Bextine; Row 2 (standing): Greg Mountsier, Pat Kurz, Rick Romano, Len O'Neill, John Nair, Herbie Weiss, Eric Wittet, Dave Peters; Row 3 (standing in back row): Gary Wilgocki, Larry Hudak, Jim McNames, Mike Gilpin, Jim Cornick, Ron Langner, Chris Adams, Ernie Eveland, Bob Habetler (obscured), Don Butterbaugh.*

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The word brother is defined as one of two, or more, individuals having one, or both, parents in common, who usually grow up together, facilitating the development of strong [emotional bonds](#) such as [love](#), [hostility](#) or [thoughtfulness](#). In this case, the parents are Parsons College and most importantly, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the growing up part is the fraternal power of the group.

To celebrate this “family”, Sig Eps from Iowa Zeta at Parsons College have been holding bi-annual reunions since 2006. We’ve been to Las Vegas, Myrtle Beach, Williamsburg, VA, and most recently we met between October 22-26, 2012, in New Orleans to celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Reunion.

Twenty-three brothers (with wives and/or partners) from across the U.S. got together again and the 40+ years since graduation melted away as if they never occurred. Those emotional bonds such as love, hostility, and thoughtfulness were ever present in the greetings of seeing brothers for the first time or the fourth time since graduation. Hostility was shown in heated political discussions or arguments on which sports teams are the best. And thoughtfulness was shown by saying a prayer for our deceased brothers and to those who were too ill to attend the reunion. Above all, no matter how heated the discussions were, or how black and white the arguments were, all came away from this reunion with more love and respect for each other in knowing that we persevered in the past 40 years, earning many levels of success in the business world, keeping our fraternal family together and raising our own individual families.

While in New Orleans, we took advantage of the great restaurants, *Beignets at Café du Monde*, night life (no arrests), swamp tours, plantation tours, World War II Museum and walking tours of the French Quarter. We enjoyed the hospitality suite for most of the waking hours when not out touring, and the last evening’s sit down dinner for the brothers and their wives. At dinner, we had an informal fraternity meeting to discuss the location of our next reunion. It was decided to send out a ballot to all known brothers with three locations on the ballot and request their feedback to see where we head to next in 2014... *(submitted by Larry Marino, PC/SPE’66)*

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## Delta Zeta's add two more to Wall of Honor



*Meredith James McCarty (center) is flanked by Delta Zeta sorority sisters, Sally Rinehart Denney (left) and Carolyn Leech (right) during the 2012 Wall of Honor weekend in Fairfield. Meredith, along with DZ Kay McPherson Ferguson (not shown), were inducted to the Wall of Honor in October.*

The Delta Zeta's had a lot to celebrate over the Wall of Honor weekend in October. Two of their sorority sisters took their places on the Parsons Student/Alumni Wall of Honor with the Class of 2012. **Meredith James McCarty, PC'67**, and **Kay McPherson Ferguson, PC'59**, were among the 10 new inductees. **Sally Rinehart Denney, PC'71** of Fairfield, hosted Meredith along with **Carolyn Leech, PC'67**, who flew in from Seattle, WA for the ceremony. Kay, who is not pictured in the photo above, drove in from her home in Omaha, NE. Quite an honor for two very distinguished and accomplished ladies and what a way to celebrate a mini-reunion...

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

## *The Lee Gobble Watch*

As we continue to track **Mr. Lee Gobble** on his march to the century mark (100 years-young), you'll be happy to know that Lee just celebrated his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday (December 15), is doing well, and "almost" as spunky as ever. In fact, he felt so good last October, he requested that his aides suit him up and transport him to the recent 2012 Wall of Honor Ceremony at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center. Lee was his usual congenial self and participated in the post ceremony luncheon at the center. He is a graduate of the Parsons class of 1937 and was inducted onto the Wall of Honor in 2009. Currently he is a resident of the Sunnybrook Retirement Center in Fairfield and reports he's experiencing more good days than bad days. We all wish him the best and "to keep on keepin' on!!!!"



*The Wall of Honor committee (L to R: John Braidwood, Dr. Tree, Dave Neff and John Blackstock), along with Susan Bates Kessel of the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center, salutes Mr. Lee Gobble. The now 98-years-young haberdasher emeritus surprised the gathering with his appearance at the Wall of Honor ceremony and also joined the crowd at the luncheon...*



# Letters-To-The-Editor...

Great job to all involved. Answer to the Mystery Quiz: The man is **Barry Goldwater**, a formidable politician who failed in his run for the presidency. By today's standards, he would probably be considered a moderate republican.

**Robin Wilkins, PC'63** – [robinwilkins@me.com](mailto:robinwilkins@me.com)

Loved the E-Newsletter! Thanks for all you do for the Parsons group. It is certainly appreciated.

**Richard Ferguson, PC'65-'67** – [dncutn@msn.com](mailto:dncutn@msn.com)

Thanks so much for including me in you distribution of the newsletter. I am delighted to see the article and photos of the bench my parents donated and had installed outside Parsons Alumni Hall at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center. I'll stop by to take a (personal) look at it the next time I'm in Fairfield visiting my mom and will forward the newsletter to my three brothers, who will certainly enjoy seeing the article as well. Thanks for making my day.

**Ann Taylor** – [ann\\_tay@comcast.net](mailto:ann_tay@comcast.net)

*(Editor's note: Ann is the daughter of Marty and Jack Taylor, who donated the stone bench which was constructed by stones from the old Carnegie Library on the Parsons campus.)*

The E-Newsletter was great as always. Thanks for all your hard work. It pays off!!

**Sandra Dexter Short, PC'68-'71** – [ckshort1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ckshort1@sbcglobal.net)

Thanks for the E-Newsletter. There were many touching memories brought back of the people I knew during the best time of my life. I noticed a picture of **Gary Frech** in the Sigma Pi photo. He married a sorority sister whom I've lost contact. Is it possible to find her location by writing to the E-News? Those Sigma Pi's have a great way of still staying in contact through their reunions. More of us should follow their tradition of staying together and in touch.

**Cheryl Peasley, PC'mid-60's** – [cap73@cox.net](mailto:cap73@cox.net)

*(Editor's note: We'll pass on your request to the Sigma Pi's and give them your contact information.)*

Always good to see the E-Newsletter. I had many good instructors at Parsons and I remember most of their names. I attended school from 1960-63 before transferring to SUI in Iowa City.

**Jim Bush, PC'60-'63** – [jl2001ret@yahoo.com](mailto:jl2001ret@yahoo.com)

Thanks so much, I really do enjoy this!!

**David Gill, PC'65-'70** – [david@lightsuparizona.com](mailto:david@lightsuparizona.com)

Good E-Newsletter. It brings back great memories. We all thank you.

**Gregory Martucci, PC'65-'69** – [gmart826@aol.com](mailto:gmart826@aol.com)

Another great E-Newsletter by the alumni team. **Doug Marion's** usual great column, the 2012 Wall of Honor, great stories, impressive alumni, a **Lee Gobble** update and so much more... Seeing **Mike Paul's** '51 Olds 88 in the summer edition brought to mind some of the other cool cars that were on campus when we were there. Everyday drivers then, collector car's today. Note to Doug Marion: What if you put out a call for Cool Campus Cars and ran a page of two photos and owners names in the next E-News? It would probably generate more comments and stories like Mike Paul's.

**Ron Long, PC'63** – [y83756@comcast.net](mailto:y83756@comcast.net)



Thanks for the E-Newsletter. Question: Shouldn't the text say what "FA&CC" means? Not that I can travel to Iowa, but I'd just be interest to know what "FA&CC" stands for since the campus itself is long gone.

**Meredy Mullen Arnyx, PC'66** – [meredy@amyx.org](mailto:meredy@amyx.org)

*(Editor's note: The "FA&CC" stands for the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center. It is a relatively new structure, completed in 2009, which is located at 200 N. Main Street in Fairfield. This multi-purpose complex occupies an entire block and also houses the Stephen Sondheim Center for the Performing Arts which seats 520 for various types of entertainment and is the home of the Parsons College Alumni Hall.)*

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## Next E-News Deadline – MARCH 1, 2013

Letters – (cont'd)

Another great E-Newsletter – thanks for the hard work!

**Ed Brunner, PC'61-'64** – [efb01@copper.net](mailto:efb01@copper.net)

I'm still vertical, spending time in Surprise, AZ, and looking forward to our next fraternity/college gathering!! Thanks for keeping us up to date.

**Chuck Olmsted, PC'62** – [cm9466@gmail.com](mailto:cm9466@gmail.com)

About a month ago I caught an article in the Fairfield Ledger outlining the work you did preparing the new display wall in the PC Alumni Hall at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center. At last I'm sitting down at the keyboard to offer my congratulations! Great work! This was a super addition for people to view during the Parsons Wall of Honor ceremony. The various Commencement and Convocation speakers (12) who are part of the display bring back memories, particularly during the time when I was enrolled at Parsons. My convocation speaker was Oregon's **Senator Wayne Morse** in 1965. The excellence of personages is amazing when you survey those who visited our campus long ago. You are to be commended for your efforts, and certainly the assistance of **Mark Shafer** and his associate must have been especially appreciated during this project. Again, congratulations on a highly interesting display.

**Dixie Hogan Hoekman, PC'65** – [WJH50@aol.com](mailto:WJH50@aol.com)

Once again, thanks for sending the alumni E-Newsletter. The names on the mailing list bring reminds me of many old friends and brings back memories. And one in particular... the PSE Formal on the Mississippi Riverboat. Oooooh yeah!!!

**Dick Todd, PC' 64** – [skiptodd@embarqmail.com](mailto:skiptodd@embarqmail.com)

Thanks!! Fascinating as usual. (Request) Perhaps you could include the maiden names of the women, so that those who attended college with them would know who they are.

**Margaret Weiss Bloebaum, PC'65** –  
[margaretbloebaum@gmail.com](mailto:margaretbloebaum@gmail.com)

*(Editor's note: Excellent idea! If you ladies include your maiden name with your submission we will do our best to print them. Thanks for the suggestion.)*

Nice job on the E-Newsletter. I'm glad to see that Jerry Staton made it on to the Wall of Honor. I am planning on making it to next year's Wall of Honor ceremony, God willing.

**Philip Como, PC'65** – [philipcomo@yahoo.com](mailto:philipcomo@yahoo.com)

Just wanted to say thank you one more time for all that you have done and will keep doing – to keep "Parsonites" in touch, to make the Wall of Honor weekend so special, and to keep the Wildcat Spirit alive and well!!!

**Sally Rinehart Denney, PC'71** – [sally.denney@yahoo.com](mailto:sally.denney@yahoo.com)

Good morning! Excellent E-Newsletter, always look forward to it! Great memories!

**Ed Eisendrath, PC'n/a** – [Eddie4720@yahoo.com](mailto:Eddie4720@yahoo.com)

## THE WINTER QUIZ..

These two lovely Parsons co-ed's are shopping for the latest fashions. Which of the following Fairfield stores would most likely be their store of choice???



- A – The Treasure House
- B – Inez Fashion
- C – JCPenney
- D – Perry Clothing
- E – Seifert's
- F – Harrison's

*As usual the answer will appear in the next issue (Spring) issue of E-News.*

**Pick up the phone!  
Call a FRIEND!  
You'll be glad you did!!**

# In Memoriam...

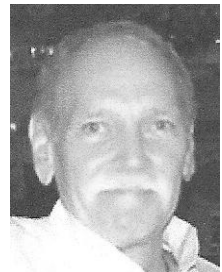


*Rebecca Adam Kann*

**Patricia Rebecca "Becky" Adam Kann**, 63, of Fairfield... lost her battle with cancer and died peacefully while surrounded by loved ones on October 14, 2012. Becky was born in Ottumwa, graduated from Pekin High School and attended Iowa State University in Ames for three years. She completed her BA degree in Social Work and Elementary Education at Parsons and graduated in 1971. Becky married John David Kann in 1970, taught second and third grade over the years and went on to earn a Master's Degree from MaryCrest University in 1992. She officially retired in 2010, the same year she was diagnosed with cancer. During this period she shared her awe-inspiring faith with family and

friends, traveled extensively and enjoyed her family. Becky was a member of Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Iowa Reading Association, National Education Association, Iowa State Educational Association, Retired Teachers Association and St. Mary's Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband, two children and two grandchildren. Becky is also survived by her mother, Mary Theresa Adam, of Fairfield, and a number of other relatives. The prayer service and funeral were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church followed by a memorial balloon release...

**Robert "Bob" Manchester III**... passed away peacefully while surrounded by friends and family on November 16, 2012 in Oklahoma City. Bob, who hailed from Canfield, Ohio, attended Parsons in the late 1960's, early 1970's, reportedly worked briefly in the Admissions Department. He pursued a career in law. Friends and colleagues were never surprised to learn that he placed the welfare of others above his own. As a dedicated U.S. Marine, when he discovered the American flags flown at the Iwo Jima memorial in Washington, DC were in tatters, Bob surged into action. He founded the Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation, dedicated to ensure new flags always fly on that memorial. From



*Bob Manchester*

1984 until present, Bob served as Chief Municipal Judge for the City of The Village, OK. He received numerous legal honors throughout his distinguished career and his professional memberships and affiliations included, Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma County Bar Association and Board of Directors, Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (President, 1993-94) and U.S. District Court, Western Division. Bob became an active hot air balloonist. His 20 years in the hobby earned him the nickname "The Ballooning Barrister." Bob is survived by his wife, Susan, one son, a step-daughter and two grandchildren. Funeral services were handled by Hahn-Cook Street & Draper Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you do Bob the honor of buying an old friend a drink...

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**Frankie Pearl Dressendofer Beatty Schaub...** passed away in Fairfield on October 8, 2012. She was 90-years-old. Frankie was born near Claudell, New Mexico on land homesteaded by her father beginning in 1912 when New Mexico became a state. She moved with her family to Southeastern Iowa in 1930, graduated from Milton High School and attended Parsons in the mid-1940's. Following earning a teaching certificate and graduation, Frankie embarked on a short five year teaching career at several of the area schools prior to retiring in 1945. She married Guylan "Bud" Beatty and began a new career as a bookkeeper and receptionist. Over her career she spent most of those years working at Production Credit Association and at Young Monument and Harwood Insurance. Frankie's extensive community involvement included, membership at at First Christian Church, Fairfield Women's Club, Business and Professional Women (1992 Woman of the Year), Carnegie Museum Board, Jefferson and Van Buren County Historical Societies, President of the Christian Women's Fellowship and Co-President of Fairfield Literature Club. She is survived by current husband Rich Schaub, who she married in 2006. A Celebration of Frankie's live was held at First Christian Church and the funeral arrangements were handled by Behner Funeral Home and Crematory of Fairfield...



*Frankie Dressendofer*



*Bill Henderson*

**William "Bill" Henderson, PC'63**, passed away from a lengthy illness on November 18, 2012 in Arizona. He was 68. Bill was born in Atlantic City, NJ, but relocated with family to Michigan and graduated from South High School in Grand Rapids. He attended Parsons briefly on a football scholarship before joining the U.S. Marine Corps where he became a sergeant and served in Vietnam. Following his discharge, Bill went back to school and earned his Bachelor's, Master's and Specialist degrees. He became a teacher, coach, counselor, and assistant principal for the Grand Rapids Public Schools until retiring and moving to Arizona. Bill will be missed by a host of family and friends, but his Christian faith prepared him for his journey home and he will be fine in God's presence. Bill is survived by his wife, Geraldine, a son, daughter, and two grandchildren. A memorial service was to be scheduled...

**Woodrow C. "Woody" Miller...** of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on November 4, 2012. Woody, 69, was originally from Lawrence, KS, then moved to Wisconsin with his family and graduated from Neenah High School. He attended Parsons from 1961-1964 and was one of the charter members of Theta Sigma Chi fraternity. Woody served in the U.S. Army and became a UH1-helicopter crew chief. He later enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and earned a degree in accounting. During his career, Woody worked at Jewelers Mutual in Neenah and West Bend Mutual in West Bend, WI. In 1996 he retired from accounting and went to work for Menards in West Bend, where he was also a member of the Kiwanis Club. Woody is survived by his wife, Cynthia, one son, a step-daughter and two granddaughters. Funeral services were held at the National Memorial Cemetery in Arizona on November 9, 2012...

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# **LEE GOBBLE'S INVENTORY OF PARSONS COLLEGE MEMORABILIA OFFERED TO ALUMNI...**

**HURRY! INITIAL RESPONSE HAS BEEN FANTASTIC!!** If you've ever thought about or contemplated owning a piece of Parsons College memorabilia, there's no time like the present. While this supply lasts, you can own a Parsons T-shirt, sweatshirt and golf shirt. The Parsons beer mugs have sold out but we hope to locate the source and replenish. Our beloved friend, **Mr. Lee Gobble, PC'37**, who has celebrated his 98th birthday, has generously passed on the remaining inventory of his Parsons T-shirts, sweatshirts, golf shirts to the Parsons College Foundation with instructions to liquidate at a fair and reasonable price. So, on a first come, first serve basis, here are the remaining styles and sizes of these Parsons treasures and the listed prices:

Description	Price + Packaging/Shipping *	Sizes Available					
		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
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Sweatshirt - white w/green Parsons logo	\$25.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
T-Shirt - green w/white Parsons logo	\$15.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
T-shirt - white w/green Parsons logo	\$15.00				Yes		Yes
T-Shirt - blue w/white list of schools - Harvard, Parsons, U.S. Army, etc.	\$15.00			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Golf Shirt - green w/white PC embroidered logo on left breast	\$20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Golf Shirt - white w/green PC embroidered logo on left breast	\$20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hooded sweatshirt - green w/white Parsons logo	\$25.00						Yes
Hooded sweatshirt - white w/green Parsons logo	\$25.00			Yes	Yes		

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