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Proceeds from the 4-Man Scramble will go to the Ed Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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Join us on campus at the George Daily Pavilion to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

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Help us honor and recognize our beloved alumni as we induct them into the Hall of Fame.

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Come out and tailgate before the Statesmen football game. At half time, we'll recognize the new Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees.

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Details to come. Contact Rob Campbell ('03) at [robcampbell68@gmail.com](mailto:robcampbell68@gmail.com) for more information.

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OCTOBER 11–13



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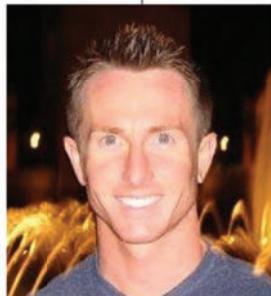
**WP Day 2018—24 Hours of Giving**

Together we are all part of William Penn University's remarkable story. On Tuesday, April 3, 2018, we will join together and make a difference by raising funds for William Penn University's student scholarship programs. Your support helps ensure that future generations of Statesmen are given the same incredible opportunities for learning and personal growth that you enjoyed during your time as a student at Penn.

Mark your calendars and spread the word. Together we will show how the power of one leads to the impact of many. WP Day is a time to celebrate, connect with, and support William Penn! Our primary goals during the day of giving are to increase overall participation among our alumni and friends, as well as raise scholarship funds for current and future students.

The Digital Communication students have become an integral part of WP Day. Students enrolled in the Video Production 2 class develop and produce the videos that are released during the 24 Hours of Giving. This opportunity provides them with hands-on experience in a real-world environment meeting the needs of an actual client. The videos they have produced over the last three years have been exceptional. They promote WP Day while showcasing the amazing work being done by our Digital Communication program.

This year, on April 3, be sure to join us for WP Day! You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **To watch the videos created by our Digital Communications students and to donate, visit our website at [www.wmpenn.edu/WPDay](http://www.wmpenn.edu/WPDay).**



**Leaders Speak Series Features WPU Alumni**

The Leaders Speak Series is an annual initiative that reaches out to the community with diverse leadership-based themes. The 2017–2018 theme is "Ignite" which focuses on encouraging individuals to find and pursue their passions in life. The series brings many different people to campus to speak—entrepreneurs, authors, business professionals, and more. This year's schedule has an alum on the list.

Jeremy Van Wyk ('02), is the Army National Guard Child and Youth Services Program Manager. He will be presenting "Serving Our Youngest Heroes: The Army National Guard Child and Youth Services Program" on Monday, April 23rd. Van Wyk's presentation will be about the unique challenges military-connected youth face and how the Army National Guard ensures those individuals have the support necessary to remain resilient in the face of adversity.

Speakers will be presenting in the Musco Technology Center on William Penn University's campus at 6:00 pm. All presentations are FREE and open to the public. For more information, go to [wmpenn.edu/leaders](http://wmpenn.edu/leaders).

## Commencement 2018 Will Be Held on May 5

Commencement exercises for William Penn University's Class of 2018 will be held Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 am in the Penn Activity Center (PAC) on the Oskaloosa campus. It is exciting to be able to celebrate these students' accomplishments with their families. The event will be followed by their induction into the Alumni Association in the traditional Blue and Gold Ceremony. We are pleased this year to have David Printy, a 1968 graduate of Penn, as our commencement speaker.

Mr. Printy has had a very special career, which includes military service in the US Air Force, investment banking, higher education partnerships, and healthcare initiatives. Today, David is leading innovation in healthcare delivery in the State of Connecticut, serving on the Board of the Primary Care Coalition and a network of over 600 physicians.

His ongoing community service includes serving on the boards of the Medical Benevolence Foundation in Houston, Texas—that supports healthcare services in Haiti, Africa and Pakistan—and The Connection, an organization based in Middletown, CT, that serves those who struggle with major challenges such as poverty, homelessness, substance use, mental illness, abuse and neglect or trauma. Recently, he was appointed to Washington D.C.-based Hudson Institute's working group to protect religious pluralism in the Middle East. We are pleased to welcome David Printy as our 2018 Commencement speaker.

For more information regarding the 2018 Commencement, please contact the Office of Academic Affairs at 641-673-1010 or [bostonc@wmpenn.edu](mailto:bostonc@wmpenn.edu).



## Lewis Hall Celebrates 100 Years

On Thursday, December 14, 2017, faculty and staff celebrated the 100th anniversary of Lewis Hall. In the Green Family Lounge, Julie Hansen, Head Librarian and Archivist, gave a presentation about the history of the residence hall and showed photos of it through the years. Jeanne (Hansen) Marshall ('78), Marsha (Kinseth) Riordan ('80), and Ashley (Hart) Swanson ('11) also shared stories of their time spent as students in the dorm. After a tour of the building, Anita Meinart led the whole group in an a capella rendition of "Silent Night." This recreated the evening the students moved in, so long ago. After construction was completed, the students and faculty commemorated the event by singing the traditional Christmas carol.

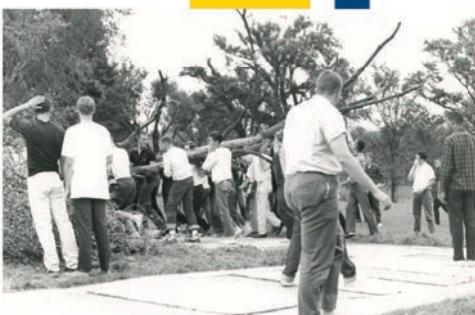


## New Campus Location in Johnston

William Penn University opened its new metro location in Johnston on January 2, 2018. The Clive location was closed as of December 31, 2017. The new Johnston location makes classes more accessible to central Iowans by meeting student needs and increasing educational opportunities for both classroom and online learning. The address is 5525 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston, Iowa 50131.

The Johnston campus will offer classes for students who wish to begin coursework toward a new degree or for students who want to complete coursework they've already started. Online and evening classes in accounting, business management, human resources management, psychology, sociology, human services and political science will continue to be launched. To learn more about these classes, visit [www.wmpenn.edu/online](http://www.wmpenn.edu/online).





# BRINGING BACK A *Campus Icon*

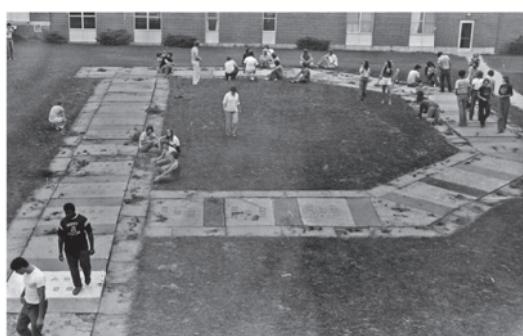
**Traditions are built by generations of people believing and putting action behind that belief. At William Penn University, there are many traditions that are beloved and show what it truly means to be Statesmen. The Toilet Paper game, Welcome Week, Greek Week, and PennStock are all celebrated traditions that have withstood time and trends to become permanent fixtures in Penn culture. They allow students, faculty, staff, and alumni to exhibit Penn pride and be a part of something that will endure for more generations to come. In 2017, a tradition and campus icon was brought back to life, after almost a decade of nonexistence. In October, the beloved P was lovingly resurrected and given a new place on campus for current and future Statesmen to enjoy.**

## HISTORY OF THE P

The William Penn graduating classes of 1922 and 1923 started a legacy in 1919 on the north side of the small campus, north of the city of Oskaloosa. The students wanted to provide an insignia, begin a freshman tradition, and establish an area of campus for school celebrations. Each year, the sophomore class would pass the care of the P to the freshmen class in a fall ceremony with speeches and music. Each class filled in the outline of the P with a stone that was engraved with their class year. The inside of the P was used for bonfires.

Passing down the care of the P from the sophomore class to the freshmen continued for many years. First semester freshmen would clean the P, which was an annual tradition for countless years. In the 1960s, freshmen cleaned the P while wearing their beanie hats. Over time, however, the cleaning of the P tradition faded away.

In 2008, the iconic P was removed for several reasons. After years of not being tended to, it fell into disrepair due to age. As the campus grew and changed, issues arose with the placement of the P. With the construction of the Penn Activity Center, students living in Watson Hall lost their parking lot. This also factored into the removal of the P. A new parking lot was constructed on the previous site of the P, between Watson Hall and the Dana M. Atkins Memorial Union.





President John Ottosson cuts the ribbon for the dedication of the George Daily Pavilion and the P at a ceremony held during Homecoming 2017. Heidi Scholes ('10), Marsha (Kinseth) Riordan ('80), and Sheila Mackaig, from the Office of Advancement assist with the process.

## BRINGING BACK A CAMPUS ICON

In 2015, a large sinkhole was discovered under the tennis courts, located in the lawn north of Penn Hall. After some discussion, the old courts were removed, the sinkhole and drainage problems were fixed, and conversations turned to ideas for what to do with the space. The Office of Advancement, Grounds & Facilities, and Student Activities worked together to create a plan that would serve students, faculty, staff, and alumni. They wanted a gathering place that would give several options for activities and gatherings for student and alumni purposes. What was proposed became a solution that fit all the criteria. A sand volleyball court, shelters for get-togethers, and the beloved P were all integral parts of the plan.

## GEORGE DAILY PAVILION

With the assistance of a grant from the George Daily Trust Foundation, the plan was outlined and executed with great results. Concrete was laid in early 2017 and the shelters were completed in the summer. Before Homecoming in October, the new P was finished, made from engraved stone pavers that were purchased by alumni and friends.

The new George Daily Pavilion, including the P, was dedicated in a ribbon cutting ceremony held at Homecoming in the fall. The new P looks absolutely beautiful resting on Penn Lawn. Students look forward to building traditions around this campus icon and enjoying the whole pavilion. William Penn alumni are very happy to have the P returned to campus! When traditions mean as much as they do at William Penn, it is so very special when we work together to keep them strong and alive.



LAUNCHES NEW

# Insurance Minor Program



President John Ottosson and Larry Heisler ('74) meet to finalize details regarding the new Insurance Minor.

The Fall 2018 semester was the beginning of a new educational program at William Penn University. A Minor in Insurance and Risk Management was added to the academic programs offered in the Business Division. Partnering with insurance executives and industry leaders, Penn is able to offer students valuable knowledge to best prepare them for the real-world and their career field.

Larry Heisler—WP alum ('74), National Advisory Council member, and insurance agent with Reynolds and Reynolds—helped pave the way for the Insurance and Risk Management Minor to take off. With nationally 70,000 people expected to retire from the insurance industry within the next two years, Larry saw an opportunity for William Penn students to gain potentially crucial information that would better prepare them for any career choice after their time at William Penn.

One of the best features of this program is that students can participate from any major that is offered at William Penn University. The minor will include six classes, including: Principles of Insurance, Insurance Finance, Insurance Law, Property & Liability Insurance, as well as several others. Students participating in this minor program will be required to complete an internship and have the option to receive training for insurance licensing.



WPU students traveled to Grinnell, Iowa to visit Grinnell Mutual and learn more about the insurance industry.

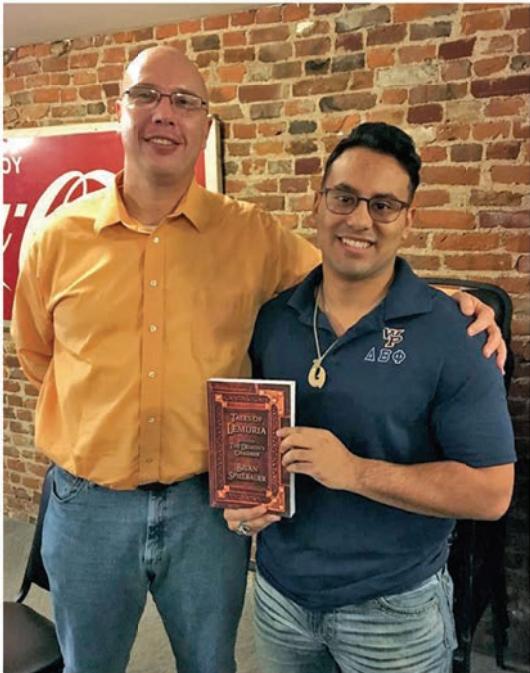
Students were able to get hands-on insight on the world of insurance during the first semester courses. They went on a field trip to Nationwide Insurance in Des Moines, Iowa. The students were accompanied by their Adjunct Professor Christy Bellinger, and Dr. Noel Stahle, Vice President for Academic Affairs, to learn about the large insurance company.

Another supporter of the new minor is Grinnell Mutual located in Grinnell, Iowa. The students participating in the Spring 2018 courses had the opportunity to visit Grinnell Mutual on February 8. Attending these trips allowed our students to an insider view of the industry. Our students asked questions to learn more about the various jobs that are within each company. Students were also able to answer questions that were asked of them about our program here at William Penn, which in return, has helped these companies see the value and potential of hiring our students once they graduate.

Larry says, "Our new Insurance & Risk Management Minor is exceeding expectations from all sources: student participation, insurance industry support, and adjunct instructor interest. This creates career job potential exclusively for William Penn students—we're the only college or university in Iowa offering this program."

**For more information on the Insurance and Risk Management program, contact Adjunct Professor Christy Bellinger at [bellingerc@wmpenn.edu](mailto:bellingerc@wmpenn.edu) or go to [www.wmpenn.edu](http://www.wmpenn.edu).**

# TALES OF AN AUTHOR *Brian Spielbauer*



Brian Spielbauer ('96) and current WPU student, Bryan Quintero ('19) at Brian's book signing in December 2017.

*Meet Brian at the "Authors and Artists" event on October 13 during Homecoming! Life Everlasting, book two of the Tales of Lemuria series, will be available for purchase and autographs.*

## **William Penn Alum Brian Spielbauer Class of 1996**

Brian Spielbauer is known in Penn history for his basketball prowess and coaching skills. Over the last few years, he's added a new description to his name: author. In 2017, his first book in a series of three was published, entitled *Tales of Lemuria: The Demon's Chamber*. The book is a fantastical story that allows his creative side to flourish.

Brian was born the sixth of seven children in Guttenberg, Iowa. He attended William Penn in the early 1990s and graduated in 1996. He returned to William Penn from 2003–2012, as both an instructor and Head Women's Basketball Coach. He now resides in Fayette, MO as the Director of Athletics at Central Methodist University.

Brian came back to Oskaloosa on December 3, 2017 for a book signing and discussion of his new book. It was held at Smokey Row Coffee House in the downtown area and was open to the public. Brian discussed his book, along with the process of writing and publishing. He found time to write in the early morning hours of his busy days, evenings and weekends as a Director of Athletics. The book was published by Condordis Publishing, a company that was founded by another fellow William Penn alum, Rodney Earle, class of 1988.

*Tales of Lemuria: The Demon's Chamber*, is the story of Tegan and Telon, proud Dwarf Princes of Tunder Bin. The tragic murder of their father propels Tegan, the elder brother, on the path to the throne, but an ancient menace kidnaps his wife. Tegan pursues the enemy, leaving the unsure Telon to handle the affairs of the wavering kingdom. The two brothers must find their own way. Meanwhile, a traitor, one far too close to each of them, works with the enemy to bring the dwarf kingdoms to destruction.

*Tales of Lemuria: The Demon's Chamber* is available for purchase at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). You can follow Brian on Facebook @AuthorBrianSpielbauer. Brian is already working on a new book, *Life Everlasting*, which focuses around four young men in college who are trying to discover who they are in the grand scheme of life and in faith. *Life Everlasting* is expected to be released in September 2018.



# *Be a part of Our* HERITAGE SOCIETY

A number of years ago William Penn University received a notice from an individual that she and her husband had included William Penn in their estate plans. Receiving this information, an acknowledgement of their future gift plan was sent out from the university. Thanking the individuals for their planning, stating the impact estate gifts have on the university, and indicating they would be recognized as members of the Heritage Society. Shortly thereafter, current Vice President for Advancement, Marsha Riordan, visited with the wife and had the opportunity to personally thank her for their future gift to William Penn. The lady remarked they were happy to make the commitment to William Penn, however, at this time did not want their intentions to become public knowledge. Riordan shared that the donor's wish was a priority and their gift plan would be held in confidence. Fast forward a couple of decades, both individuals have now passed away. William Penn University is in the position to be the recipient of their six-figure estate gift. How benevolent! Making the commitment of a charitable gift, executed long before it was ever to be received, and one in which they would not be present to receive our gratitude, thank you.

“Gift planning enables philanthropic individuals to make a difference in their own way. For them, we are truly grateful.”

*If you would like to learn more about how to make a future gift without obligation, contact Marsha Riordan at [riordanm@wmpenn.edu](mailto:riordanm@wmpenn.edu) or call 641-673-1045.*

Listed below are alumni and friends who, in the past year, made the decision to help further William Penn University's mission. We are mindful of the choice made and appreciate the encouragement given through this support. Our focus each day is to maintain academic excellence and an environment that will enable our students to find "that of God" within themselves. Through your support, our students will have a great experience here.

Penn is a unique educational setting and has been from our founding. In a traditional campus student body of roughly 1,000 individuals—our students come from over 40 states and 20 countries. We mirror

the diversity that our founding Friends envisioned. This pluralistic student body continues to build awareness of the worth within all of us. It builds goodwill and friendship that will impacts lives. This experience is an intentional part of the informal education process and will become a sure foundation for success as our students graduate and move on with their lives and careers.

Thank you for your investment in Penn's mission and in the lives of our students. Your gift allows us to uphold the promise of our founding and allows our students to discover the value of everyone!

—John E.E. Ottosson

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Malyk Thomas  
Alenjandra Uhl  
Jaylen Walker  
Malik Williams  
Marquis Winn  
Kate Ylitalo

# Honoring the 2018 Retirees

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### Julie Hansen, Head Librarian and Archivist *20 Years*

**Favorite experience at Penn?** In 1993, I worked with Deb Bruxvoort, Perry Lund, and Mark Herndon on the National Science Foundation Grant that connected William Penn to the internet. The internet affected libraries in numerous ways and all positive. Wilcox Library was the first on campus to have a webpage, it was rather awful, but we were on the web! Most of my colleagues on the faculty and at the library have been an absolute delight to work with over the years.

**What has Penn meant to you?** The Quaker faith has been a gift to me. I have learned how the faith has influenced the college throughout our history and the lives of our students from the stories collected during the oral history project. It has been a privilege to work with Penn students over the years, they are grand, and I will miss them in my life.



### Ann Fields, Ph.D., Associate Professor Business Administration, *Provost 2009, Interim President 2009–2010, President 2010–2013 15 Years*

**Favorite experience at Penn?** My favorite time has always been graduation, knowing the stories behind the students, seeing how hard some of these students have worked, and watching and listening as their families award them with applause for sticking to it and accomplishing their goal.

**What has Penn meant to you?** My time at Penn has been a blessing for me—a chance to share my knowledge and faith with students. I have experienced the highs (being selected to be president) and the lows (having to advise a student to drop out of William Penn). I loved the diversity of our students and am proud to have been a part of William Penn.



### Jeanne Marshall, Instructor of Education *3 Years*

**Favorite experience at Penn?** As a WPU student, this is where I met my husband and some of my lifelong friends. As a member of the faculty, I have enjoyed supporting our students through their education and activities. My favorite experience is graduation, when we celebrate the achievements of our students and I have the opportunity to meet some of the distance learning graduates in person as we congratulate them.

**What has Penn meant to you?** As an alumni and career teacher in the Iowa public schools, it has been rewarding to return to WPU and support its mission. Being a part of preparing future educators at the same university that prepared me for teaching has meant a lot to me. Finally, the opportunity to be a part of the Campus Ministry Team and support the Quaker heritage has been invaluable to me.



### Pam Martin, Ph.D., Professor of Education, *Education Division Chair, 1998–2014 22 Years*

**Favorite experience at Penn?** My favorite experiences at Penn all involve the many wonderful relationships I've developed and friendships I've made. I'm happy that I've been able to maintain contact with so many former students and colleagues. I hope for these connections to continue as I move back to Virginia following graduation.

**What has Penn meant to you?** I came to Penn following 18 years of public school teaching and two full-time years of graduate school. While I was attending the University of Virginia, I had the opportunity to look at what college professors did and determined that it looked like a great life. It has been! William Penn has given me the opportunity to experience so much personal and professional growth. I will always treasure the relationships I've made as well as the many and varied experiences I've had at William Penn.



### Kathryn Roe, Assistant Professor of Education *13 Years*

**Favorite experience at Penn?** I can recall many experiences with students that have touched my heart. Thinking about working with the people at WPU, I am probably proudest of working with the group that lead the rewriting of the mission statement and redesigning the Penn Leadership Core. The effort took several years and many ups and downs, and I think the results were worth it.

**What has Penn meant to you?** My career mission has been to improve the world through education so I've been a teacher, a principal, a curriculum director, and a college professor. Working with the wonderful students at WPU has allowed me to further that life mission by helping to prepare people to become excellent classroom teachers. It gives me much pleasure to hear from former teachers about their successes in K-12 classrooms and beyond.

# 37 Years

**Judy Williams**  
Assistant Professor of Applied Computer Science  
Associate Academic Dean, 1992–1994 and 1995–1996

Judy Williams' path to William Penn was a long and winding one. After receiving her undergrad degree in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech, she sought to continue her education. She started a job with Bell Telephone, the predecessor of AT&T, which offered to pay for her graduate school while she worked there in the summer. Judy earned her master's degree at Purdue University. At Bell, she worked on early communication satellites and the heat shield calculations as they re-entered earth's atmosphere. She was also a teaching assistant at Purdue.

Several twists and turns later, including time in Ohio teaching at Wright State University; working at AVCO (now New Idea), an agricultural implement manufacturer; raising a family; and facing a farm crisis in 1980, the opportunity to relocate to Oska oosa, Iowa was presented. In 1981, her husband, Mit, found a job at Cablevey.

In the summer of 1981, Judy and her husband met WP Dean Howard Reitz. The college had just earned a grant for a computer lab and they needed someone to set it up and run it. With her knowledge and background, Judy was a good fit for the position. Williams was also integral in starting the 3+2 Mechanical Engineering program with Iowa State University and building the Applied Computer Science division. She also originated one of the longest lasting student clubs on campus, the Computer Club, and they traveled to their first conference in the spring 1986.

William Penn really appealed to Judy as she enjoyed the small school and Quaker religious-based atmosphere. Judy has enjoyed her time at Penn, including creating the program she holds so dearly, Computer Club, Weekday Worship, and the ability to interact with students and faculty from all across the globe. She is very excited about no more grading and assessments, though.

Judy is looking forward to spending more time with her nine grandchildren and will continue to assist at church. She wants to complete some of her "Bucket List" activities, such as traveling and watching tennis at the Australian Open and witnessing the Tour de France firsthand.

**Fun Fact #1:** Penn Hall 113 was Judy's first computer lab classroom. In it, were 24 Apple II Pluses. This classroom was the first micro-computer lab in Iowa; the University of Iowa had one the following year.

**Fun Fact #2:** There were a limited number of Apple Computer I's made. Steve Wozniak had actually signed a computer with his nickname, "Woz" and Penn has two of them.



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# 46 Years

**Lonny Wilson, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Economics  
Social Science Department Chair, 1978–1996  
Business Administration Division Chair, 1996–2014

Lonny's journey to Penn was simple and straightforward, much like the man himself. His humble, unassuming nature would never indicate how much of a beloved and revered professor he has been to so many students over the years. He earned his bachelor's degree in Business and Economics at Iowa Wesleyan, and then his Master's and Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. Without a clear goal or journey to follow on his career path, on the advice of a senior professor and mentor, he became a Teaching Assistant. He found he really enjoyed this process.

In April of 1972, William Penn was looking for an economics and business professor—something that Lonny enjoyed and liked more and more. At first, Lonny was quite hesitant to apply, as he was waiting on another job in the Chicago area. It wasn't until his wife and teaching mentor encouraged him to apply, that he did and was granted an interview with Penn. The pieces fell into place: Penn called the next day, Lonny was hired as an Associate Professor, and began teaching that fall.

Dr. Wilson has very much enjoyed his time at William Penn. Looking back, he felt he was always treated well by administration, his colleagues and the students. He feels fortunate that he had the ability to teach some classes that aren't required for students, but rather a choice for them. In nearly every class, he had students who enjoyed learning—they were quizzical by nature and did well on tests or exams. "I always thought I was making a difference here," Lonny says.

In his retirement, Lonny looks forward to being in the Des Moines area, closer to his children and grandchildren. He plans to continue volunteering at church and various organizations, such as the Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife, Kay, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They are planning to go to Lake Okoboji with their entire family.



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# Athletics



## Numerous Changes for Athletics Staff

The William Penn Athletics Department has new leadership as Nik Rule was named Athletics Director last summer. Rule has a vast background at WPU, starting as a student-athlete when he competed in soccer and golf. After a stint at Musco Lighting, he came back to his alma mater to serve as the Director of Community Relations and Women's Golf Coach. Rule is the successor to Greg Hafner who was William Penn's AD since 2007. As a student-athlete, he was a three-time all-conference performer in soccer. He earned an NAIA Scholar-Athlete honor, two Region VII Scholar-Athlete laurels, and was also the Student Government President for two years. Switching gears to being a coach, the 2010 graduate transformed the Statesmen women's golf team into a perennial power, winning four league titles and advancing to four NAIA National Championships. With his departure from the program, assistant coach Chris Pierson was promoted to head coach last summer. The athletics staff has seen numerous other changes as well as Abby Reynolds (cheer/dance), Aleesha Cleaver (volleyball), and Aron Scott (wrestling) all join the Statesmen. Pierson, a WPU alum (2007), was an assistant with the women's golf team since 2015 and helped the navy and gold to three league titles. He has already coached 16 all-Heart players, two Heart Golfers of the Year, and one All-American. Reynolds is the first full-time coach in the programs' histories. She was a cheerleader and dancer while attending Baker University (2013 graduate) and has previous coaching experience at Eudora HS (Kan.) and Wayland Baptist University (Texas). Cleaver comes to William Penn from Southwestern CC in Creston, where she led the team for two years. She was a two-sport athlete in college, graduating from Upper Iowa University in 2016. Like Pierson, Scott was also on staff (since 2015) before being promoted. He was a successful wrestler at Oskaloosa HS, leading them to a state title. Scott then competed at Iowa State University and graduated in 2008.

## Seddon Wins National Title

Derek Seddon capped arguably the most impressive career in William Penn history, for any sport, when he won the discus national title last May. Seddon, who finished his time in the navy and gold with five All-America honors, won the discus crown with a toss of 183 feet to become the second national champion in men's track and field history. Seddon was named Heart Athlete of the Week six times and claimed three conference championships last season. Seddon's senior year ended by also being named the John Eberline Booster Club Player of the Year.



### **WPU Increases Sports Offerings**

In the near future, Statesmen fans will have the opportunity to watch men's volleyball and men's and women's lacrosse as they were recently added to William Penn's list of intercollegiate sports. With the additions, WPU now has 24 total sports; the athletics department has added seven sports since William Penn joined the NAIA in 2001-2002. Lacrosse, which will be played at Lacey Complex Stadium, will run from February through May. Men's volleyball, which will play in the Penn Activity Center, will compete from January through April. Coaches for lacrosse and men's volleyball will be hired this spring.

### **Stellar Start for Basketball Programs**

Proving that last year's double national tournament qualifications were no fluke, the WP basketball teams are once again tallying win after win this winter. Courtesy of two double-digit winning streaks, the Statesmen earned the #1 spot in the NAIA in January. It's the second time in the last six years that WP has earned the top billing. The men led both the Heart and the nation, making it once again to nationals in mid-March. The women, led by Steve Williamson, are off to the program's best start since the glory days of the 1980s and returned to Billings, MT for nationals in mid-March. In what have been balanced attacks for both squads, Vashti Nwagbaraocha received the biggest honor thus far back in January by being named NAIA Player of the Week. She joined the 1,000-point club in February.

- The Rock and Ladder Trophy is back home after the football team knocked off then-#6 Grand View in the season finale.
- Sophomore Resean Coleman had a tremendous season for the football squad and was rewarded by receiving All-American honors from The Associated Press and Victory Sports Network. He was also one of 15 players to earn All-Heart recognition (six first-teamers).
- The men's soccer team finished its 2017 season one win shy of the school record. The squad, which upset two top-25 teams during the campaign, was led by freshman Diego Navarro who tied a school record with 16 goals.
- Guided by upsets over two programs receiving votes, the women's soccer squad posted its first winning season since 2005. Junior Raunice
- Butler became WPU's first All-American since 2004.
- The men's golf team won three tournaments in the fall, highlighted by the prestigious NAIA Preview, and received votes in the NAIA poll for the first time ever.
- It is much of the same success for the women's golf program, as it claimed a pair of tournament crowns last fall. The Statesmen are again ranked amongst the nation's top-25.
- Sophomore Bailey Palmer became the first women's bowler to win an individual tournament title this winter.
- The men's bowling program tallied its first team title since 2014.





## HALL OF FAME *Nominations*

The Office of Alumni Relations is now accepting nominations for Hall of Fame inductees. Inductions take place annually during the Homecoming Recognition Banquet. A tradition that started in 1972, the Hall of Fame honors members of the Penn family who embody the university mission in four different categories: Distinguished Career, Distinguished Service, Torch Award, and the Emerging Young Leader Award, established in 2016.

The **Distinguished Career Award** is given to an individual based on distinguished and meritorious achievement in career and life, while using one's education as a service to others.

The **Distinguished Service Award** is bestowed upon an individual whose life of service has been exemplary. This honor extends beyond the circle of Penn alumni to those who embody the William Penn commitment to community and humanitarian service.

The **Torch Award** is a way to acknowledge and honor alumni and non-alumni parents who have shown exceptional commitment to William Penn. This award is given to an alumni family of at least two generations; or to non-alumni parents, all of whose children have attended Penn. Consideration is also given to the interest and loyalty shown by the recipient family in the programs and ideals of the university.

The **Emerging Young Leader Award** is designed to recognize established and future leaders among recent William Penn University alumni. Standards for recognition include one or more of the following: demonstrated leadership capability, substantial indication of a commitment to service of others, demonstration of potential for leadership/distinction in the long term, and a substantial commitment to William Penn University and its mission. The award is open to all alumni who are within their first 10 years of graduating from William Penn.

***If you know of a member of the Penn family who is deserving of any of these distinguished awards, please submit nominations at [www.wmpenn.edu/hofnominations](http://www.wmpenn.edu/hofnominations).***

*For more information, please contact Andy Davidson, Alumni/Public Relations Coordinator, at [davdisona@wmpenn.edu](mailto:davdisona@wmpenn.edu) or 641-295-5372.*

## *Hall of Fame* RECIPIENTS FOR 2018

Distinguished Service Award  
**Dewayne Hogan ('72)**

Distinguished Career Award  
**Alfio Tognocchi ('72)**

Torch Award  
**Elwood O. Johnson ('22) Family**

Emerging Young Leader  
**Hla Hla Win ('08)**

# HOMECOMING 2017 RECAP

*September 28-30*



2017 Homecoming was headlined by the 100 Year Celebration of Penn Hall. Several events throughout the weekend highlighted this theme, including a special ceremony with a ribbon cutting and dedication of the new George Daily Pavilion, which re-established the P on campus, just north of Penn Hall.

Events began on Thursday, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Greek Alumni Games. The Greek organizations on campus, along with alumni, participated in activities in front of the Dana M. Atkins Memorial Union and at the Pavilion. This year also marked the 55-year reunion of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity.

On Friday, the Ed Thomas Golf Tournament had nearly 30 golfers, with proceeds going towards the Ed Thomas Scholarship. Later that day, campus tours took on a whole new twist with the WPU Campus Amazing Race Tours. The event was modeled after the television series, Amazing Race, complete with passports and pit stops. Alumni on the tour learned about the university at each stop of the tour. One of the stops was the Kodak Moment by Professor Bob Barnes and Willy P, where alumni had pictures taken in front of Penn Hall.

Later Friday evening, the Alumni Recognition Banquet was held with over 100 people to celebrate accomplished alumni and friends of the university. The 2017 Hall of Fame recipients were recognized and honored.

Saturday morning, the Athletic Hall Of Fame Reception and "Authors and Artists" displays were held in the PAC. Alumni meetings were held for Sigma Phi Sigma, Alpha Sigma Chi, and the Greek Alumni Advisory Council. In addition, the Wrestling, Cheer and Dance, and Applied Computer Science programs hosted alumni gatherings.

The day continued with the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen, Athletic Hall Of Fame inductions during halftime of the football game, and of course, a Statesmen football team victory over Avila University!

Next year's Homecoming is scheduled for October 11-13, 2018. Groups wanting to hold events during Homecoming should contact Andy Davidson, Alumni/ Public Relations Coordinator at [davidson@wmpenn.edu](mailto:davidson@wmpenn.edu).



# WHO WE ARE

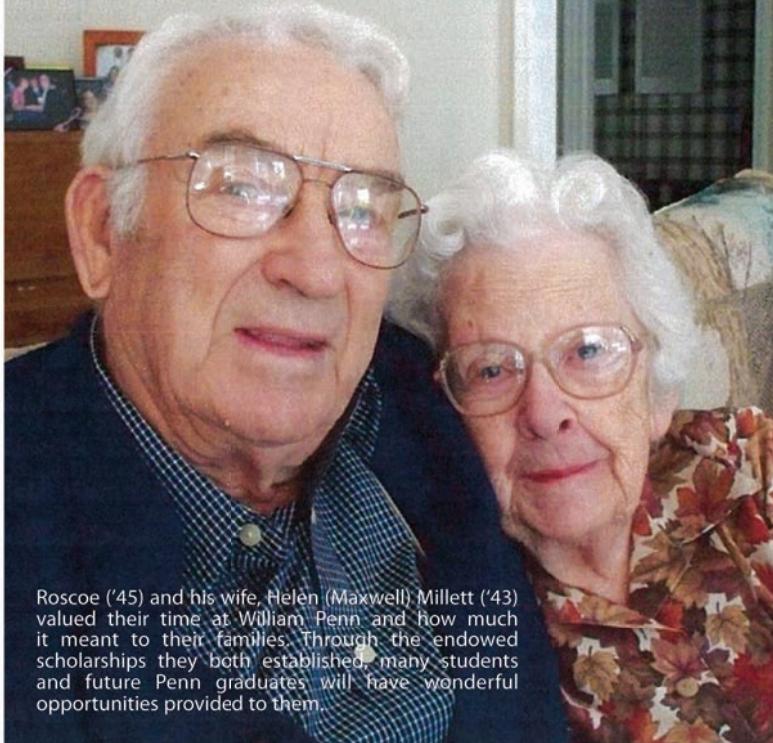
WRITTEN BY HAILEY BROWN ('13)

Up from the ashes of Old Main she did rise  
not just as a structure, but something alive.  
Our beloved Penn Hall, built in a mere year –  
The future of campus, a source of great cheer.  
The heart of campus in 1917, revived –  
Upward and onward throughout the years, she has strived.  
And 100 years later, today, she still reigns –  
A hallmark, an icon, we have proudly attained.

Up from the ashes, a phoenix – A mother –  
Ready to nurture the nature of thousands of brothers  
and sisters, like our first grad in 1875  
and eager students since, all looking to thrive.  
One foot placed down in front of the other –  
Ascending her stairs, and seeking her cover.  
Built upon the foundations of Quaker principles and Christianity –  
Penn Hall is the way to a higher realm of humanity.

100 years later, she's dynamic and diverse –  
Although that's not to say no times have been terse.  
Yet still she remains, historic and true –  
Penn Hall whispers, "be humble, be you,  
Be meek, be patient, be grateful and more..."  
All those are taught, who come through the door.

**WILLIAM PENN**  
UNIVERSITY



Roscoe ('45) and his wife, Helen (Maxwell) Millett ('43) valued their time at William Penn and how much it meant to their families. Through the endowed scholarships they both established, many students and future Penn graduates will have wonderful opportunities provided to them.

## LEGACY *Scholarship*

***The Legacy Scholarship program at William Penn University is traditional, and most certainly, this is true for Roscoe Millett.***

Early in the University's endowed scholarship program, in March 1975, Roscoe ('45) initially established a scholarship in his parents' names, the Lee and Ada Millett Scholarship Fund. He asked his siblings, Golda (Millett) Gatch ('37), Miriam Elizabeth (Millett) Smith ('39) and Raymond Millett, to honor their beloved parents and provide continual scholarship support for students choosing to attend William Penn University. His siblings, along with their spouses generously gave to the scholarship throughout their lifetimes. Taking his lead, Helen (Maxwell) Millett ('43), Roscoe's wife, established a scholarship—the Charles and Mildred Maxwell Memorial Scholarship—in her parents' names back in 1989. She, along with her siblings, E. Louise (Maxwell) Beede ('45) and Robert Maxwell provided gift support building the endowment principal for this scholarship to a higher accumulation than required prior to being awarded. In 1990, Helen and Roscoe, along with her sister, Louise and her husband, Jay, were interested in continuing the family legacy at William Penn University. The Sylvanus and Emma Lewis Haworth Memorial Scholarship, grandparents of Helen and Louise, was established. Sylvanus graduated from Penn in 1889 and his wife, Emma, attended Penn. The history of the family to William Penn was important to the Maxwell sisters. Roscoe and Helen were married for over 71 years. Roscoe stated that, "It all started when we met at William Penn College in 1941. I met her the very first night I was on campus in the dining room. It was not love at first sight. I did see her often on campus though as she worked the switch board (telephone) system, and I hung around." Helen passed away on March 17, 2017. In a tribute honoring his wife and their daughters, A. Elaine (Millett) Wedeking ('70), Gwendolyn (Millett) Senio ('72) and Marilyn (Millett) Alvarez ('76), as of February 2018, Roscoe is establishing an endowed scholarship in their family names.

**“ Some individuals who have established endowed scholarships may never know the impact they have had on students' lives here at William Penn. I believe Roscoe knows the value. After all, it's a tradition. ”**



# ALUMNI Spotlight

## "THE ROUND GUY"

### Steve Pilchen '76

A graduate of the 1976 class, Steve Pilchen majored in Physical Education at William Penn University. He was born and raised in Central New York, but enrolled in classes at William Penn in the fall of 1972. Steve was very active in student life on campus. "Pilch"—as he was known in his college days—played four years on the Statesmen baseball team. He served as Director of Student Activities and lined up movies, concerts, and a variety of other entertainment for students. Steve was active in Greek Life as a brother of the Delta Beta Phi Fraternity. In addition, he participated in Penn Players and the Drama Club.

William Penn played a big part in Steve's life for several reasons. Steve knows that Greek life not only kept him involved and gave him something to do, but allowed him to make many close friends—many of which he is still in contact with today. Baseball has always been Steve's first love and he enjoyed his time playing for Penn. He actually tried out for a farm team in the New York Yankees organization. Unfortunately, they said no to him. The Yankees did, however, offer him a part-time job as a scout in the Midwest. He scouted for the Yankees for seven years.

Faculty members were a very influential part of Pilch's life at Penn. He recalls when he first arrived on campus that he was rough around the edges and didn't have the right attitude. He would get into fights and was not exactly, in his words, the "honor student-type." Dean Terry Haskell had a huge influence on Steve.

"Terry Haskell sat me down one day and had a long visit with me about the direction that I was headed. I took that conversation to heart. He cared! It changed my life."

Another relationship that Steve made was with his future wife, Diane Moore. Diane graduated from William Penn in 1975. Steve and Diane started their life after Penn in northwest Iowa. He coached baseball and worked in Residence Life at Iowa Lakes Community College. Diane was an Education Major and became a school teacher. Tragically in 1978, at the young age of 25, Diane was diagnosed with breast cancer. She passed away just five years later in 1983. When Steve lost Diane to breast cancer, he finished his Master's degree in Student Development from the University of Iowa. He worked at student residence halls, a half-way house, and as a Pre-Sentencing Investigator. He was a part-time scout for the Yankees during this time.

His career as a comic and in radio began at the urging of friends encouraging him to do a stand-up comedy routine for amateur night at the Funny Bone in Davenport, Iowa, where he was living at the time. Steve said he was nervous and really did not do well the first time behind the mic. But he went back every Monday



Diane Moore  
Pilchen '75



Steve Pilchen ('76) at Homecoming 2017 with fellow alumni, from left to right, Larry Gebhardt ('69), Jim Kobus ('79), Andy Davidson ('79), and Larry Heisler ('74).

night and started to improve. Finally, management hired him as the Master of Ceremony. He was surprised that it turned into a part-time job. Eventually, he quit his other job and pursued a career in stand-up comedy. He went on the road and got to travel, as well as meet many celebrities, like Mohammed Ali. Steve was even the opening act for Huey Lewis and the News. The stand-up comic job transitioned into a full-time radio job with KGGO radio in 1993 in Des Moines, Iowa until 2011. He also worked at the Funny Bone. He was a celebrity in his own right and was quite revered in the area.

When asked about his stage name "The Round Guy," he exclaimed that he came up with that nickname himself. He realized when people would see a new comic they liked, they would share that with others but could never remember the comic's name. Steve thought if he had a catchy nickname that matched his physical stature it would catch on. It would be the name that people would remember but if they didn't think he was funny then he had some anonymity. It worked! To people who know him and to his fans, he will always be affectionately known as "The Round Guy."

Behind a clown's mask or funny man's laughter, there is often a softer side or a story. Steve has taken his story and tried to help others. After losing his wife to breast cancer, Pilchen has become very active in raising funds for breast cancer research. He has done so over the years by using his radio status to raise awareness and to raise funds to fight cancer. His number one message is this:

"Women should get checked for breast cancer at a young age. Early detection is the key. They should not wait until they are 40 years old!"

Steve thinks that this message gets lost. People think that cancer screening is only for older women. That is a mistake. "I lost my wife when she was a young woman. Maybe she would be here today if we understood that."

For his labors, Steve was named "Celebrity of the Year" for his fundraising efforts from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. He also started the Partners En Courage at Mercy Hospital, a couples counseling program for those dealing with cancer in their family.

Steve has given back to his alma mater as well. He served as the emcee for the William Penn Navy & Gold Gala and plans to repeat the gig in April 2018. During Homecoming 2017, he hosted the first ever "William Penn University Game Day Show with The Round Guy." Look for this show again during Homecoming 2018!

Steve resides in Oskaloosa, Iowa and is currently the host of the "The Round Guy Morning Show" on KBOE Radio in Oskaloosa. William Penn University wishes Steve the best of luck and a big welcome home!

# ALUMNI *Milestones*

## 1970s

**Roger LeBel ('72)** started a new business called Vivant. This is a home protection company integrated with Amazon "Alexa" to control home security remotely.

**Greg ('73) Hafner** and his wife, Karen, were Oskaloosa's Citizen of the Year in 2017.

## 1980s

**Dr. Earle Pescatore, Jr. ('85)** is the OB/GYN Specialist at Wayne County Hospital and Clinic System located in Corydon, IA.

**Bruce Peiffer ('85)** was named the Educator of the Year in 2017 at the Oskaloosa Chamber's Annual Banquet. He is the Band Instructor at North Mahaska in New Sharon, IA.

**Scott Farrington ('86)** is the Co-Head Football Coach in Albia, IA.

**Judy Easley-Marshall ('87)** started a new business called Vivant. This is a home protection company integrated with Amazon "Alexa" to control home security remotely.

## 1990s

**Christian Worthley ('92)** was named the Head Soccer Coach for Waterloo East and Waterloo West High Schools located in Waterloo, IA.

**Brian Spielbauer ('96)** is the author of the "The Tales of Lemuria: The Demon's Chamber". This book is the first in a trilogy and was published by fellow WPU alum, **Rodney Earle ('88)**, founder of Condordis Publishing.

## 2000s

introducing the game of golf and its inherent values to young people.

**Tammy Danger ('05)** is a Reading Teacher at Hudson Middle School in Hudson, IA.

**John Cooper ('07)** is the new Industrial Tech Teacher at Iowa Valley Schools in Marengo, IA.

**Wendy Martinez ('07)** is the Executive Director of the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce in Pleasant Hill, IA.

**Alex Belloma ('08)** is a Strategist II teacher at Howar Junior High and Centerville High School in Centerville, IA.

**Valinn McReynolds ('08)** is a Reserve Fire Fighter with the Oskaloosa Fire Department in Oskaloosa, Iowa since the Fall 2016.



**Natalie Stevens ('09)** is a Spanish 1 & 2 teacher at Davis County Schools in Bloomfield, IA.

**Verna Vanik ('09)** is the Science Teacher for Lenox Community School in Lenox, IA.

## 2010s

**Michelle Rupprecht ('10)** is the Administrative Assistant for the Oskaloosa Area Chamber & Development Group (OACDG) in Oskaloosa, IA.

**Tyler Bayliss ('11)** is the new Keota School Nurse in Keota, IA.

**Danielle Breon ('11)** is a C#.net Developer with Berkley Technology Solutions in Urbandale, IA.

**Nicholas Coffey ('11)** is the Mahaska County YMCA Program Director in Oskaloosa, IA.

**Dr. Molly Mullin ('11)** is the new dentist at Prairie Trails Family Dental in Corydon, IA.

**Wade Fischer ('11) & Breanna Hochhalter ('13)** were married November 11, 2017 in Arizona. Their new address is 3763 E Diamond Ct, Gilbert, AZ 85297.

**Cory Minnie ('13)** is the Assistant Football Strength & Conditioning Coach for Duke University in Durham, NC.



**Natalie Close ('14)** is the Rathbun Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Director in Centerville, IA.

**Kirsty Fraser ('14)** is the Assistant Soccer Coach at Central College in Pella, IA.

**Lori Dvorak ('15)** is a new teacher at the South Tama School District in Tama, IA.



**Alexandria Eckenrod ('15)** is the new 7:h & 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher for Oskaloosa Middle School in Oskaloosa, IA.

**Meagan McCartie ('15)** is the Child Care Director at Mahaska County YMCA in Oskaloosa, IA.

**Ciana Peil ('15)** is a new 3rd Grade Teacher at CAL Schools in Latimer, IA.

**Jennifer Saffell ('15)** is a Strategist II Teacher at Van Allen Elementary School in Chariton, IA.

**Samantha Keith ('15) & Ricky Corcoran ('15)** were married on December 31, 2016 in Ottumwa, IA. Samantha works for Mahaska County Crisis Intervention Services and Ricky is an Admissions Counselor and Assistant Football Coach for WPU.



**Tori Albaugh ('16)** is a Special Ed Teacher at Albia High School in Albia, IA.

**Emily Brown ('16)** is the new Main Street Oskaloosa Director in Oskaloosa, IA.

**Jacob Davidson ('16)** is the new Deputy Sheriff for Davis County, IA.

**Marshall Siordia ('16)** is currently in 428 Training Academy Class with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. He is set to graduate on May 18, 2018.



**Veronica Viet Uthe ('16)** is the new Board President of Hospice of North Iowa.

**Daniel Vande Voort ('16)** is the new Pharmacist Technician at NuCare Pharmacy in Montezuma, IA.

**Madison Ewing ('16) & Spencer Steinke** were married on September 9, 2017 in Oskaloosa, IA.



**Kalynn Martinez ('17)** is the new Science Teacher at Sigourney Junior-Senior High Schools in Sigourney, IA.

**Katelyn Buckalew ('17) and Byron Lindeque ('15, '17)** were married on February 24, 2018 in Johnston, IA. Katelyn is a teacher with Dallas Center-Grimes School District and Byron is an Accountant with Marsh and McLennan Companies in Urbandale.



**Katie Burnett ('12)** won and set new American records in the USATF 50K Race Walk Championships on January 20, 2018.



**Alyssa Phillips ('17)** started training to be a Reserve Fire Fighter with the Oskaloosa Fire Department in Oskaloosa, IA in November 2017.

**Brandon Dizon ('17)** started training to be a Reserve Fire Fighter with the Oskaloosa Fire Department in Oskaloosa, IA in November 2017.





# Forever STATESMEN

**Juanita (Anderson) Ahrens**  
**Class of 1963**  
 December 14, 2017

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 July 20, 2017

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**Class of 2016**  
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 June 19, 2017

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**Class of 1941**  
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**Stephanie (Becker) Cornelander**  
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**Class of 1943**  
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**Class of 1966**  
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 April 9, 2017

**Stephen Flanigan**  
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 November 21, 2017

**Sara Beth Ritchie**  
**Class of 1979**  
 June 3, 2017

**Robert Shuman**  
**Faculty Member**  
 February 9, 2017

**Christopher Hannon**  
**Class of 2001**  
 August 18, 2017

**Jean Ann Robertson**  
**Class of 1974**  
 March 9, 2017

**Rita Vos**  
**Registrar for 35 years**  
 Februray 12, 2018

**John Grenfell, Jr.**  
**Class of 1954**  
 June 25, 2017

**Raymond "Doc" Roewe**  
**Class of 1977**  
 September 22, 2017

# 5 Alumni

# 5 Questions

**WE ASKED  
5 ALUMNI  
5 QUESTIONS  
ABOUT THEIR  
WILLIAM PENN  
EXPERIENCE**



**Michael Roman**  
Class of 1976

**Lea (Hendricks) Davidson**  
Class of 1981

**Carmen (Brown) Martinez**  
Class of 1981

**Becky (Inman) Miller**  
Class of 1987

**Joey Dursky**  
Class of 2006

**Describe William Penn University in five words or less.**

Great experience, socially and academically

A personalized college experience

Welcoming, Beneficial

Education, Fun, Athletics, Friendships, Rural

Small town feel, epic fun!

**What is something you would like people outside of the Penn community to know about the university?**

Friendly people, from the community, and the Penn staff are always willing to help the students

The friendships that I made at Penn have lasted a lifetime.

Provides tremendous opportunity

It's a quality education at a close-knit, small campus. Students are able to keep busy and enjoy all of the extracurricular activities on campus.

Everything about it is inviting. The professors, coaches, students, and facilities are all top notch!

**What advice would you give a student starting at Penn next fall?**

Attend and complete your freshman year, prior to declaring your major

Get involved in campus groups to start building new relationships

Get it done!

Get involved in sports, a campus group or in the community. It's a great way to meet new people and make lifelong friendships.

Be open to any and every activity available. And sit in the front row in class.

**What was your favorite hangout spot during your years on campus?**

Dorm with classmates and teammates.

The upper gym, where I spent many hours practicing and watching athletic events

Eltse Hall, my room, socialization...LOL

Penn Central Mall was newly built so that was a place to go. Also the Union on campus, the Cellar and the Locker in town. I miss going to Taco John's and Happy Joe's pizza.

I spent more time in the training room than anywhere else. Not only did I take those classes, the trainers and students in the classes were my favorites to hang out with!

**Tell us about a favorite William Penn memory.**

Going undefeated (1975 Football Season) and beating Central College. Coaching staff prepared the team for the upcoming games, season and our future. I hope one day, before it is too late, I have the opportunity to thank Coach Randleman for giving me the opportunity to attend Penn, play football and meet a lot of good people.

Joining Pi Gamma Xi Sorority, and I guess I should say meeting my husband

Walking to the cafeteria in a blizzard with my sisters... (sorority organization)

My freshmen year, we won the conference tournament in volleyball as huge underdogs. We went to the NCAA tournament and were conference champs all four years in basketball. Road trips bring back great memories. I'm very close to a number of teammates and look forward to celebrating Coach Smith's retirement at GVU in February.

Greek Week events! They were so much fun to compete in! The obstacle course was a blast! Winning also helps make that memory special. Sigma Phi Sigma!



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## APRIL

- 3 WP Day—24 Hours of Giving
- 7 Legacy Scholarship Brunch
- 8 Experience Mahaska Event  
at Penn Central Mall
- 13 Navy & Gold Gala Trivia Night
- 14 Academic Honors Banquet
- 21 Marshalltown Alumni Social
- 24–25 Spring Jazz Band Concert
- 30 Spring Concert Band Performance

## MAY

- 5 Commencement  
+ Blue & Gold Ceremony

## AUGUST

- 9–19 WPU @ Iowa State Fair
- 9–10 Global Leadership Summit
- 17–18 Move-In Weekend
- 20 Fall 2018 Semester Begins

## OCTOBER

- 10–13 Homecoming Weekend