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# PENN News

## 2018 Global Leadership Summit

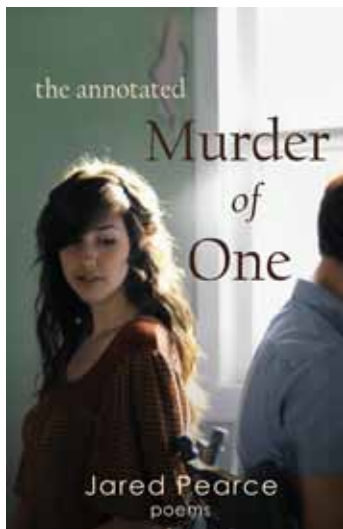


William Penn University partnered with College Avenue Friends Church, on August 9 and 10, 2018, to host the Global Leadership Summit. As one of over 750 satellite host-sites worldwide, William Penn University was thrilled to be able to invite local businesses and churches, alum, faculty and staff from Penn to attend this event. Ninety-two people were able to get a unique blend of vision, inspiration, and practical skills that they could immediately apply into their lives and careers.

The 2018 GLS was a two day event with thirteen different speakers. Each speaker talked from a different perspective on the values of what makes great leaders, or how you can make your company, school, or church grow and be successful. Speakers such as John Maxwell, Simon Sinek, Sheila Heen, and others truly added to the professional development atmosphere of the event.

Leadership is one of the main staples here at William Penn University, and whenever we can host an event in which our University can learn and grow, alongside the local community, it is a great thing for both! We are already taking strides in the right direction to host this enlightening event again next year, and we look forward to seeing how it grows!

## English Professor Celebrates Published Poetry Collection



Over a decade of creativity, writing, revision, deep thinking, and arrangement, a collection of poems written by Dr. Jared Pearce will be compiled in his upcoming publication, *The Annotated Murder of One*.

What began in the summer of 2007, will come to fruition as Jared's full poem collection was released in September 2018. The inspiration from the collection came from the song "A Murder of One" by the long-standing band, Counting Crows. From that song, Jared annotated the words and phrases to pen his poems.

Vivid bird imagery is constructed within the collection's work, as well as ghosts, flowers, dessert, and other humorous images. The poems play off of memories and history, songs, stories, vision, in addition to the relationship of love.

The imagery displayed in the poems will be brought to life by Editor, Cosette Puckett. The designs will be kept minimal—black and white, drawn in graphite and ink on paper. Puckett is also designing borders that will be visible in each section, with each section having a divider and unique border design.

Many of the poems within "The Annotated Murder of One" had previously been published in a poetry chapbook or in other literary publications. But this is Jared's first full poetry publication, which is being prepared by Aubade Publishing. Aubade Publishing noted that Jared's poems have been nominated for numerous accolades including Pushcart Prize, short listed for the Slate Roof and Blue Light Press competitions, and won the BYU Studies Prize in Poetry.

"The Annotated Murder of One" is available for pre-sale online Amazon.com. You can speak with Jared or purchase his new collection during Homecoming at Authors and Artists on Saturday morning, October 13 in the Penn Activity Center.

## 2018 Commencement Recap



Family, friends, and employees alike gathered on Saturday, May 5, 2018 to celebrate the commencement of more than 300 William Penn students. Commencement speaker and alum, David Printy ('68), spoke to the graduating class about celebrating academic accomplishments and leadership upon graduation.

Traditional, Online and Evening, and Master's program students were congratulated by President John E.E. Ottosson and other members of the administration as they walked across the stage and received their diplomas.

With a feeling of great pride and accomplishment, graduates proceeded outside where they were met by alumni from various classes and participated in the traditional Blue and Gold Ceremony. The service symbolizes the beginning of a new chapter in the graduate's lives, as they join a prestigious and proud group of William Penn alumni.

Congratulations again to the William Penn University Class of 2018!

## Leaders Speak Series Slated to Continue

William Penn University prides itself on the development of leadership in our students—it doesn't typically stop in the classroom or on the court. The Digital Communication Program at WPU promotes the sharing of ideas, provides opportunities for skills development, and encourages meaningful conversations through the Leaders Speak Series.

The Leaders Speak Series allows leaders from a variety of fields and all walks of life to bring their diverse ideas, engage community members, and provide practical experiences for students. Digital Communication students are involved in the event promotion, planning, and live broadcast of the series.

Since the initiative's inception in 2015, the program has hosted numerous notable leaders, including Senator Bernie Sanders, Magistrate Issaka Moussa of the Republic of Niger, and Eva Hakansson, the world's fastest female motorcycle rider. Qualified and knowledgeable speakers have been a staple in every season's presentations.

The presentations are always free and open to the public. To watch past presenters and see any upcoming news about the initiative, visit [www.wmpenn.edu/leaders](http://www.wmpenn.edu/leaders).



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# LEGENDARY LANDMARK

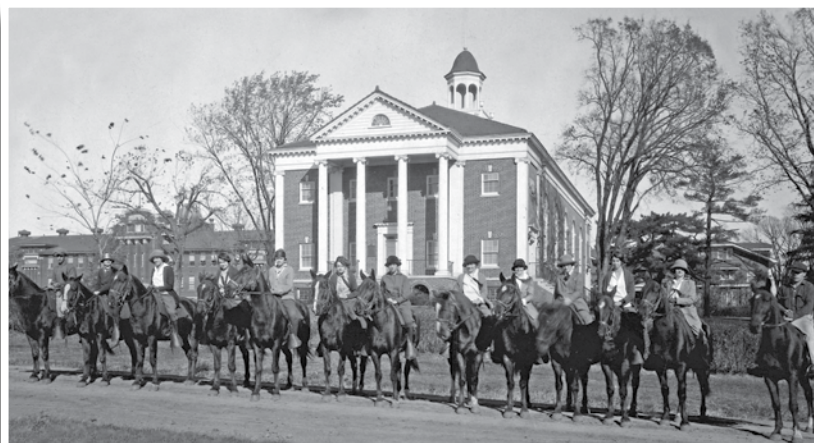
Standing tall and proud on the southeast corner of campus lies a sleepy chapel that once held the masses and stores memories from years ago. William Penn's historic Spencer Chapel was finished in 1923, but since the early 2000s it has lain dormant, due to the construction of the George Daily Auditorium and a state of disrepair.

During the last two decades, other buildings on the Oskaloosa campus were also erected, such as the Penn Activity Center, Musco Technology Center, and new dormitories. The chapel remained still as those buildings rose.

But now, Spencer Chapel is getting an opportunity to shine again as it welcomes newcomers to campus for the first time, as well as returning students and cherished alumni. A series of interior and exterior renovations have been mapped out for Spencer Chapel. Alumni, students, staff, and faculty all look forward to the unveiling of the restored historic building.

President John Ottosson is looking forward to the renovation, stating, "Spencer Chapel has a lot of history and opening it again will contribute to today's student experience. We want to return it to the point where we can use it for on-campus concerts, convocations, and other events."

On campus in Oskaloosa, Iowa since the 1920s, Spencer Chapel has quite a storied history. The main level has served as a chapel, auditorium, concert hall, and more—for students, faculty, staff, and local community members. The lower level has traditionally been used for more modern uses. It once housed a skating rink, a two-lane bowling alley, the campus bookstore, and a small cafe for students.





The first phase of restoration came in the fall of 2017 when the exterior brick work was tended to and new windows were installed as the weather was still comfortable. Furthermore, steps were taken to strip harmful matter that had invaded the vacant chapel including mold, asbestos, and lead.

The upcoming phases of renovation include the interior of the chapel, such as classrooms, elevators, and bathrooms. The old auditorium will get an upgrade as well. Reviving the chapel back to its historic integrity, while making the building up to code and usable is important to William Penn University.

The seats in Spencer Chapel—originally installed in 1921—will eventually be replaced and the new seats will be able to comfortably seat up to 400 people. The building will also mix the old with the new. The main level will be returned to its historical uses and be the home of musicals, convocations, chapel services, and other events with large attendance. President Ottosson said, “The lower level will most likely have classrooms and offices—we are still finalizing the plans for this area.”

After renovations are completed, the main floor of Spencer Chapel will host annual events such as convocations, musicals, worship service, weddings, and other possible events. Classrooms and a conference room are expected to be utilized in the basement of the building.



# Spencer Memorial Chapel

Beautiful in its colonial simplicity as it commands an imposing position atop a hillock near the entrance to the Penn College campus the Spencer Memorial Chapel, the gift of Mrs. Mary E. Spencer to the college to honor the memory of her departed husband, Harry L. Spencer was formally dedicated with appropriate services Sunday afternoon, February 13, 1923.

The chapel has just been completed following eighteen months of building activity. It is one of the finest college buildings of the kind in the land and is completely equipped by the donor. It is typically colonial in architecture, fire proof, and the auditorium will comfortably seat a thousand people. The building and equipment represents an outlay of more than \$100,000.

Dr. Henry Edwin McGrew, the president of Penn College, made the dedicatory address, expressing the deep-felt appreciation of the school for the gift, eulogizing Mr. Spencer in whose honor the chapel was erected, paying tribute to the generous spirit which prompted the building and tracing the rise of the structure from its inception to its completion.

A number of persons appeared for brief expressions of appreciation. Captain W. H. Keating, representing the Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce, spoke on behalf of the business community. He paid a fitting tribute to H. L. Spencer and emphasized the importance of Penn College to the community. Keating stressed, especially the appreciation of the business men of the city, that Mrs. Spencer had felt willing to make her contribution to a worthy an institution in our own city.

*Excerpt from the Oskaloosa Herald, Daily vol. 36, No. 143*

## MEMORIAL TO HUSBAND

The Harry L. Spencer Memorial Chapel, recently completed, was a gift to Penn College, Oskaloosa, by the widow, Mary E. Spencer, as a memorial to her husband. It is of red brick, with tile roof, and cost, including full equipment, \$100,000. The design throughout is typically colonial. The construction is practically fire proof. The audience room, furnished with opera chairs, provides comfortable seating capacity for 1000 persons. With the new chapel added, Penn College has a half million dollar plant – buildings, equipment, 35 acre campus and athletic field.



## PERSONAL MESSAGE OF MRS. MARY E. SPENCER AT DEDICATION OF SPENCER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

*'One of the greatest pleasures of my life has been the building of this chapel in the memory of my dear husband who had for a long time had a deep interest in the College and in the up-building of our young people and the erection of a chapel had been the subject of fireside conversation.*

*The greatest desire of my heart is that there will ever be a gathering within the walls but that at least one heart will be touched as to lead it the cleaner and brighter pathway and thus contribute to the up-building of the world.*

*May the Lord be with you and bless you, make his face to shine upon you and give you peace and pleasure in the noble work you are doing.'*



# SPENCER MEMORIAL CHAPEL MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE

For the last five years, William Penn University has been involved in building on the strengths of our heritage, while keeping an eye keenly on the needs of the future. Building upon a base of strength in the form of foundational values of the early Society of Friends, the university has embarked on a course of action focused on meeting real-world needs of students in a rapidly changing global context. This action is grounded in innovation, entrepreneurship, quality, and a clear-eyed view of the competitive academic marketplace.

The renovations we propose for Spencer Chapel will allow us to continue to serve the community and campus with a medium-sized auditorium, available for events, and classrooms to better serve our students. Bringing Spencer Chapel back into full-use on a daily basis will breathe life into this landmark.

Through our combined gift support, this legendary landmark will receive the blessing of its long overdue renovation. We have a donor couple who have generously offered a \$1M challenge to complete Spencer Chapel. The overall project is \$2M and they are committing to half of that! It's exciting to know that Spencer Chapel is now receiving some much needed attention.

Do you remember your assigned seat for chapel? Well, those seats from the early 1920s are going to be replaced. You can have your name engraved on a new chair for a gift commitment of \$1,500. Alumni are already reserving the opportunity to leave their legacy on a chair in Spencer Chapel.

Take a moment to reflect. Let's honor our past and make Spencer Chapel happen.



## Spencer Memorial Chapel Renovation Project

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# A. WILLARD & CHRISTINA HENDRY JONES

## Mid-East Collection



*A frieze painted cornice was designed by Jamal Badran (top of photo). Clothing items and headpieces were a commonly gifted item to the Jones*



*The 1000 year old illuminated Koran is one of the most fragile pieces of the collection.*

Housed in the lower level of the Wilcox Library sits an elaborate and unique collection of donated items from the Middle East. A. Willard and Christina Hendry Jones spent most of their adult years in Palestine working to improve the lives they found there, through educations and by sharing their love of Christ by practicing His values of love, toleration, and peace. The duo spent 40 tumultuous years in Palestine.

From 1922 to 1962, Willard Jones was the headmaster of Friends Boys School in Ramallah, Jordan while Christina served as matron and teacher. They were drawn into relief work for Arab refugees in 1948 but remained at the school until 1953 when Willard was appointed to the Near East Christian Council Committee for Refugee Relief to serve as Executive Secretary.

Upon retirement, Willard was decorated by King Hussein of Jordan and the Church World Service honored both Willard and Christina with a citation. In 1969, both were awarded honorary L.H.D. degrees by Heidelberg College in Ohio. At their convention in New York in October 1976, the Association of Arab-American University Graduates presented Christina with a citation "in

recognition for her significant contribution to humanistic understanding of Palestine Cause."

After Willard's death in 1973, Christina wrote an account of the eventful, often tragic, years in Palestine during their service there. It was published by Longman, London 1975, under the title: *The Untempered Wind, Forty Years in Palestine*.

During the forty year period of teaching and serving Palestinian people, Christina and Willard Jones collected many objects which were of cultural interest and useful in their household as well. It is these objects which form the core of the Jones Mid-East Collection.

Among the many historic artifacts that reside in the Jones Mid-East Collection is a 1000-year old illuminated Koran. It is displayed in an enclosed case that retired Curator and Professor Pearl S. Wormhoudt designed. This Koran is displayed in conjunction with 1st Century clay oil lamps and historic silver amulets. One of the most fragile and breathtaking artifacts on display is a fragment of stained glass that fell from one of the original windows of the Dome of the Rock during the 1948 Israeli-Palestinian War.

***“THOUGH WE ARE SO CONSCIOUS OF THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS IN PALESTINE, THE BEAUTIFUL MOSQUE, ONE OF THE WORLD’S TRULY MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS, DOMINATES THE SCENE. INCORRECTLY CALLED THE MOSQUE OF OMAR, BECAUSE OF OMAR’S EARLY CONNECTION WITH JERUSALEM AND THE MUSLIM COUNTRY FOR 1,300 YEARS. THE NOBLE SANCTUARY IS BUILT ON THE TEMPLE AREA, BUT WHEN MUSLIMS CAME, THE AREA WAS THE CITY DUMP HEAP, AND IT WAS THE CHRISTIAN PATRIARCH WHO CALLED OMAR’S ATTENTION TO THE SITE, FOR THERE WAS A TRADITION THAT IT HAD BEEN A HOLY PLACE LONG BEFORE THE HEBREWS CAME. ...[THE FACT THAT] OMAR HIMSELF HELPED CLEAR AWAY THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE CENTURIES, AND ABDUL MALEK IBN MARWAN MADE IT THE HEART OF HIS BEAUTIFUL SANCTUARY, IS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF THE REVERENCE THE MUSLIMS HAD FOR THE ROCK.”***

**– Christina Jones, *The Untempered Wind, Forty Years in Palestine 1975***

There are four large and extremely meaningful pieces that are also included in the Mid-East collection. The maps that were prepared by the National Geographic Society. They contain a wealth of information that is pertinent to the collection, including historical, cultural, and artistic heritage of the Mid-East area.

Gracing the ceiling line of the room is a frieze painted cornice. The design was made by Jamal Badran, a Palestinian artist in Ramallah, Israel (formerly Jordan). Badran was a friend of the Jones’ and taught a class at the Friends Boy’s School during their tenure. The design uses authentic Arab motifs and Badran himself indicated the color scheme. With his knowledge of Arab artistic tradition was such that at the time the pulpit in the Al-Aqsa mosque was damaged, he was chosen to supervise the repair. This mosque is located on the Temple mount in Jerusalem and considered the third holiest site in Islam.

There are three ceiling lamps that intend to honor Willard and Christina for their work in Jerusalem. They are replicas of the lamps that are found in the Jerusalem YMCA. The glass beads, which reflect the

light, were a gift of Labib B. Nasir, Executive Secretary of the Jerusalem YMCA. This was Nasir’s way to show the Jones’ his affection and appreciation as the lamps are constructed with three thousand Hebron glass beads.

The Tree of Life wall plaque tiles are also a gift from Nasir and they were made in Palestinian Pottery situated on Nablus Road in Jerusalem by S. N. Balian. The workman in the pottery are Armenians and the design copied mosaics discovered in the late 1930’s in a ruin near Jericho. These tiles embodied a Persian motif and suggests that the Tree of Life was placed in the Garden of Eden.

Other significant items in this collection include beads, books, costumes and clothing items, glass work, leather, household materials, metalwork—brass and copper, Mother-of-Pearl, paintings and prints, pottery, rugs, sculptures, stamps, textiles, tile, and wood. In addition to the artifacts donated by A. Willard and Christina Hendry Jones, items have also been donated by Harriet and Wilma Pease and Pearl Shinn Wormhoudt.

## **TAKE A TOUR OF THE JONES’S MID-EAST COLLECTION!**

Take a moment during Homecoming 2018 to tour the Jones’s Mid-East Collection and enjoy fellowship with President John E.E. Ottosson on Friday, October 12, 2018 beginning at 10:00AM in the Lower Level of the Wilcox Library.

# Athletic Performance Program

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“We want the life lessons of hard work and dedication, attention to detail, commitment, and being a great teammate to resonate with the athletes so we can have that positive impact on them,” says Coach Jon Haugen, Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance and Student Experience. In addition to their integral work with WPU athletic teams, Jon and his staff have been working with area high school teams in the weight room, focusing on three goals: to improve performance, reduce the likelihood of injuries, and positively impact the students. “When they learn those lessons, what they achieve, goes well beyond athletic success”.

The dedicated Athletic Performance team, comprised of Graduate Assistants and Fellowship Coaches, is currently working with Oskaloosa, Pella, Pella Christian, Lynnville-Sully, and North Mahaska High Schools. One WPU staff member is on site at each of these schools for 10-16 hours per week working with various athletic teams. Staff work with teams either before or after school hours, spending the remainder of their time on the WPU Oskaloosa campus, working with Statesmen teams and individual players. During that time players learn the fundamentals of strength and conditioning while understanding their responsibility to teammates and coaches.

The Athletic Performance coaches and staff have made this program a priority in their career. “They perform at a high level each day to make sure each high school is taken care of and their wants and needs are met. We have developed a great network of William Penn Athletic Performance coaches that have gone on and continued having great success in life,” says Jon.



Jon has five Athletic Performance staff members to manage and train athletes on 19 different teams at WPU.

Through the passion for the program’s success, Jon has been able to organize his staff and schedule the appropriate amount of people to consistently be at both the high school facilities and in the Ron Randleman Fitness Center. This gives both athletic programs ample opportunity to grow and learn.

But this involvement not only benefits the high school players, but also gives WPU students the opportunity to become better professionals, coaches, and leaders as they work side-by-side with staff members at the facilities during the school year and even

summer months. It is common for athletes to pursue dreams of coaching after college, and this program provides them with practical experience working with high school players while being trained by current professionals and graduate assistants. They learn the skills and knowledge they will need after graduation to lead a youth or high school team.

The program is only possible through the support of the local communities and the William Penn administration. The commitment to student success and understanding the big-picture impact that the program will have on those involved has cultivated great relationships with the affiliated schools. By building these strong bonds with the schools involved in the program increases the likelihood of success in these students' lives and the opportunities they will have upon graduation.

There have been and continue to be numerous individuals involved with the area high school in the Athletic Performance program at WPU. Coupling the work they do with collegiate teams at WPU and the experience they've gained through coaching high school students, has attributed to their success after the Graduate Assistant program. Corbin Loubert, who has completed the program at Penn, is now an Athletic Performance coach for the NBA Developmental League-China and Brandon Sardine, has recently accepted a position with the Chinese Olympic Skateboarding Team as a



Brandon Sardine prepares the Olympic Chinese Skateboard Athletes for a Physical Training Session in Nanjing, China.

Performance Coach. Both are examples of recent success stories from the WPU Athletic Performance Program.

Recent interns like Ashley Miller at the University of Iowa, Cory Fitzjarrell at The Citadel (South Carolina), and Dakota Herman and Scott Simpson are both at Cressey Performance-Massachusetts having all been products of this program. The success of this program and the effectiveness of the Athletic Performance program attracts individuals from across the nation, wanting to continue their education in the field.

Jon says, "The biggest thing I look forward to is continuing to grow and find ways to better help all of the kids we work with. Over the last five years we have had tremendous growth, so seeing how much we can continue improving over the next five is both exciting and motivating."



Coach Haugen works with the 2018-2019 Statesmen Football squad while in the weight room.

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 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 45 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 impact 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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David & Lynda French  
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Todd & Amanda Hafner

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 Kedong He & Irene Zhu  
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 Gary & Carole Huber  
 Michael & Denise Johnston  
 Jerry Johnston  
 Jonathan E Rhoads Trust -  
 Philip Rhoads  
 Irving & Jeannette Jones  
 Keith & Susan Jones  
 Robert & Mildred Jones  
 Kat's Grain, Inc.  
 Kinetic Edge Physical Therapy  
 Ramona Kinseth  
 Jerry & Mary Krafka  
 A Michael & Victoria Laird  
 D W Lantz  
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 Augustus Linke  
 Joel & Jayne Love  
 Mahaska Health Partnership  
 Foundation  
 Thomas & Lynda Main  
 Alice Moon  
 David & Ruth Neubert  
 Michael & Denise Peiffer  
 Loren & Cheryl Reed  
 Megan Rhoads  
 Michael & Marsha Riordan  
 Riverside Family Restaurant #2  
 Joseph Ryan  
 Lyle & Becky Siefering  
 James Staats  
 State Farm Insurance -  
 Wyndell Campbell  
 State Farm Insurance - Kelli Steil  
 Glenn Steimling  
 Debbie Stevens  
 Zach & Kerra Strong  
 Donald & Marilyn Swim  
 TWP Enterprises Inc.  
 Kenneth & Geraldine Van Gilst  
 Dirk & Dianne Van Gorp  
 Elise Warne  
 West Branch Friends Church  
 Dennis & Phyllis White  
 Karissa Wilcoxson  
 Willow Creek Association  
 Scott & Catherine Williamson  
 Opal Wilson  
 Flynn Wright

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William Ballard  
 BAM Adventure Tours  
 Bank Iowa  
 Bruce & Kathleen Baumbaugh  
 Baymont Inn & Suites - Pella  
 Daniel Beane  
 James Berns  
 Ryan & Lanasa Bhattacharyya  
 Simon Blanco  
 Ward & Bev Bond  
 MacKenzie Boyd

Delbert Brackney  
 Roger & Shirley Broerman  
 Hailey Brown  
 Richard Brown  
 Nadhelo Charles-Pierre  
 Michael & Camilla Christner  
 Keith & Martha Comfort  
 Dylan Comstock  
 Philip Conover  
 A Conrad  
 Gary Conry  
 Joe Crookham & Jeanie Bieri  
 Frank & Linda  
 Crookham-Hansen  
 Matthew Cuthbert  
 Paul & Adora Davis  
 Christophher & Jerie Despain  
 Willis & Tina Duhon  
 Connie Eberline  
 Cassandra Emnase  
 Richard & Cynthia Evans  
 Thomas & Balinda Eveland  
 Bruce Fairbanks  
 Fareway Stores Inc  
 Andrew Fisher  
 Franklin Mechanical Systems,  
 Inc - Vinnie Franklin  
 Fred's Muffler Shop -  
 Tim DeJong  
 Garden & Assoc Ltd  
 Michael & Lynn Gates  
 Lawrence & Valerie Gebhardt  
 Roland & Nancy Gehweiler  
 William & Nancy Gray  
 Robert & Nancy Griggs  
 Mark Gronzalski  
 Roger & Virginia Gross  
 John & Lorraine Guimaraes  
 Arlin & Jacquelyn Harvey  
 Jonathan & Ashley Haugen  
 Henriksen Washout Systems Inc  
 John & Margaret Henry  
 Stanley Hinkhouse  
 Brent & Rebecca Hughes  
 Iowa Ortho  
 Iowa Savings Bank -  
 Lisa Ridnouer  
 JDGF Realty and Management,  
 LLC - Jaime Fallwell  
 Albert & Carolyn Johnson  
 Clark & Debra Johnson  
 Cody Jones  
 Ethan Kaiser  
 Sasha Kamper  
 Claude & Kay Kennard  
 Alyssa Kerry  
 Bill & Joan Kildow  
 Richard & Kathleen Kinseth  
 Kirksey Law Firm, LLC  
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 Helene Larsen  
 Lazer Alley - Teresa Moses  
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 Jerry & Sharon McCrea  
 Chris McCurdy  
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 Robert Merrill  
 Sandra Micklewright

Michael & Joan Milewski  
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 Griffen Molenburg  
 Gordon & Lynne Moore  
 Nevada Cement Company  
 Randall & Denise Nichols  
 Dana Nichols  
 Winnette Nielsen  
 Oskaloosa Computers &  
 Technology  
 Oskaloosa Glass & Millwork Inc  
 Oskaloosa Vision Center  
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 Jeffrey & Michelle Parsons  
 Sarah Perez  
 Sun Ju Poe  
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 Kelley Potter  
 Clint & Christine Ray  
 Dick Redman  
 David & Melissa Rhoads  
 Paul Riggs  
 Kaytie Riley  
 Tommy Rios  
 Randall & Patricia Rubin  
 Michael & Stephanie Sanders  
 Joanna Schanz  
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 John & Patricia Smith  
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 Robert Starkey  
 State Farm Companies  
 Foundation  
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 Steve Stigall  
 Mike & Jackie Swink  
 Dean & Janet Swiston  
 Transform Academy, LLC  
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 Jacob & Linda Walker  
 Matthew Watford  
 Jan Welsh  
 Dakota Wilson  
 Clark & Pamela Wymore  
 YourCause, LLC

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[\$100-249]**

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 Alexander Chandler Realty  
 Stanley & Sharon Allspach  
 Ronda Almond  
 Alpha Systems LLC  
 Rhonda Amber-Erdelt  
 American Cleaning Services Inc  
 AmericInn Hotel & Suites Pella  
 James & Sheila Anderson  
 Joy Anderson  
 Ricky Anglin  
 Animal Health Center of  
 Oskaloosa - Matthew Garver  
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 Arena Products and

Services, LLC  
 James Arensen  
 Asa & Gilman Reporting, Inc  
 Anthony & Jolene Asa  
 Sophia Asa  
 Auld Investments - Robert Auld  
 Fred & Jane Axmear  
 Amos & Taniah Ayap  
 B and B Bedding Inc  
 Greg & Sandra Bailey  
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 Robert & Carol Barnes  
 Basney Honda  
 Steve & Karen Bata  
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 Robb Beane  
 Joel Beane & Rita Frederick  
 James Beatty  
 Janet Behrens  
 Duane & Barbara Beichley  
 Mayra Bidot  
 Roderick & Rebecca Bierstedt  
 Bradley & Kristin Blackman  
 Sandy Blair  
 Book Vault LLC  
 John & Martha Bowker  
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 Boyle & Henderson, PC  
 Jeffrey & Malinda Bragg  
 Michael Broerman  
 Broom & Basket Shop  
 Amana Colonies  
 Samuel Brophy  
 Steven & Cyndi Brown  
 Curtis & Lucianne Brownlee  
 Browns Shoe Fit Company  
 Ronald & Joyce Bryan  
 Dustin Buchholz  
 Shawn Buckland  
 Jennifer Buikema  
 Patrick Burke  
 Steven Caligiuri  
 Lilbert & Cinnamon Caloia  
 Steven & Karen Calta  
 Ross & Cheryl Cameron  
 D Keith & Mary Fran Campbell  
 Tyshon Cannon  
 Marilyn Cantrell  
 Tina Cantu  
 Larry & Connie Carlson  
 Lauren Carlson  
 Jordan Carter  
 Hailey Cavanagh  
 Michael & Angela Caves  
 Nathan Caves  
 Central Iowa Color Guard  
 Camp Inc  
 Central Iowa KFC Inc  
 Century Homes of Oskaloosa  
 Leroy Charles-Pierre  
 Rodolphe & Carlyne  
 Charles-Pierre  
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 Kyleigh Chevis  
 Kianna Childers  
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 Community First Credit Union  
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 Consolidated Electrical  
 Distributors - Tim Diaz  
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 Copeland Auto Body, LLC  
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 M Andrew & Lea Davidson  
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 Dixie Plumbing Services LLC  
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 Inc - Hugo Chaparro  
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 Doug LABS Construction LLC  
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 Hawkeye Real Estate  
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 Denise Holman  
 James & Carrie House  
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 Embroidery, LLC  
 Hy-Vee, Inc.  
 HyVee, Inc - Chad Masters  
 Ideal Ready Mix Co  
 Imagination Creations Inc  
 Innovative Designers & Builders  
 Iowa State Police Assoc #13  
 Iowa State University  
 Mohammed & Nesreen  
 Iskandrani  
 Rick Isolini  
 J & N Electric LLC  
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 John Deere Classic  
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 Maid-Rite  
 Shelby Mannes  
 Robert & Ruth Mansell  
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 McDowell Farm  
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 MG Masonry Inc  
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 Foundation  
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 Mary Patterson  
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 Veronica Riepe  
 Bailey Rimes  
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 RNL Services LLC  
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 Luis Rodriguez  
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 Black Forest Comics Texas -  
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 Schanz Furniture & Refinishing



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Charles Scott  
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Shear Bliss - Lauren Marts  
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Thomas & Karen Shields  
Ian Showers  
Richard & Anjanette Sierchio  
Signatures Salon  
Dennis Simmons  
Rick & Lorraine Sinnott  
Thomas & Theresa Sizemore  
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Dustin & Debra Smith  
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Jim & Lori Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Vincent Smith  
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Phillip Speece  
Frank Spielbauer  
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Davis Spielbauer  
St Louis Cardinals  
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Hope Starr  
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Clista Street  
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Edward & Helen Suess III  
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Super 8  
Carolyn Sutton  
Swim Chiropractic Care Center  
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Tasos' Steakhouse  
The Sound Doctor  
The Tile Guy, LLC -  
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Joan Tjossem  
Lawrence Tjossem  
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Lloyd McDonald

### Class of 1954

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Bernadine White Cooper

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Maurice Griggs  
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James Watson  
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Terry Haskell  
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Robert Pieper  
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Dennis Ginoza  
Ronald Greeson  
Charles Henrion  
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Frank Zimmermann

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Lynn Radtke Gates  
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Gary Huber  
Lafi Jafari  
Lynda Ott Main  
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Dale Malloy  
Gordon Moore  
Alastair Muir  
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Virginia Woodward Smith  
Dean Swiston  
Diana Black Williamson  
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John Dietzel  
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Dale Graves  
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Richard Sierchio  
Marcia Nehre Street  
Linda Walker Wolf

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Andrea Cardone Bye  
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Lelia Lock Dvorak  
William Dvorak  
Jay Entner  
Dorothy Finnegan  
Patricia Garnett  
Lawrence Gebhardt  
Chris Liddycoat  
Augustus Linke  
John Patierno  
James Porter  
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David Ridgley  
Darrell Swim  
Avis Johnson Townsend  
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James Deshefy  
Ronda McKee Esposito  
David French  
Tommy Johnson  
Claude Kennard  
William Kimball  
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Robert Merrill  
Michael Milewski  
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**Class of 1971**

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Russell Danielsen  
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Sylvia Mills Graves  
William Gray  
Crystal Carr James  
Janyce Klyn  
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John Smith  
Leroy Van Roekel  
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**Class of 1972**

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Dewayne Hogan  
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Roger LeBel  
Reginald Martin  
Thomas Palmer  
Thomas Pickard  
David Rogers  
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Bruce Polen  
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Norman Smuck  
Stephen Volz  
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**Class of 1974**

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Jayne Hollingsworth Love  
Joel Love  
Judith McDonald  
Don Rush  
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**Class of 1975**

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Benjamin Campbell  
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Richard Dickinson  
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Roger Parlett  
John Patik  
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Linda Ridgley  
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**Class of 1976**

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Mary Schmitt Dickinson  
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Randall Nichols  
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Michael Roman  
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James Vescovi

**Class of 1977**

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John Good  
Joseph Laird  
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Morlan Shuman  
Stephen Tucker

**Class of 1978**

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Joseph Harris  
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Lloyd Moore  
Jack Phillips  
Robert Starkey  
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**Class of 1979**

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M Andrew Davidson  
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Therese Walatka Speth  
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James Watson

**Class of 1980**

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Eric Nichols  
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Robert Schultze  
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Rick Sinnott

**Class of 1982**

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Marta Mattingley  
John Ottosson

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Alumni and friends extend their commitment and generosity to the university beyond their lifetimes and for generations to come. Their participation helps position the university for the future by providing scholarships for students and strengthening our endowment.

We are deeply grateful for those members who in their life indicated to us their estate intent, we are humbled by those individuals who have made estate plans for William Penn which we learn of upon their demise. We are blessed by all those who give or intend to give beyond their lifetime.

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As D. Elton Trueblood, Class of 1922, once wrote, “It takes a noble man to plant a seed for a tree that will someday give shade to people he may never meet.” Endowment support provides for that tomorrow.

*If you would like more information on establishing an endowment, contact Marsha Riordan at the Office of Advancement at [riordanm@wmpenn.edu](mailto:riordanm@wmpenn.edu) or call 641-673-1045.*

# Homecoming 2018

— OCTOBER 11–13, 2018 • SCHEDULE OF EVENTS —

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 6:00–7:00 pm Alumni Greek Games**  
George Daily Pavilion
- 7:00 pm Ray Blue Concert**  
George Daily Auditorium  
1800 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577
- 8:00 pm Statesmen Early Bird Social Gathering**  
Mahaska Bowl & Recreation Center,  
Downstairs Banquet Room  
1700 A Avenue E, Oskaloosa, IA 52577

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8:15 am Registration for the Ed Thomas Memorial 4-Person Scramble 9-Hole Golf Tournament**  
*Proceeds will go to the Ed Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund* • Edmundson Golf Course  
1608 Edmundson Dr., Oskaloosa, IA 52577
- 8:30 am Class Chatter** • Reunion classes are invited for rolls and coffee in the Chief Mahaska Room in the Dana M. Atkins Memorial Union.
- 9:00 am Ed Thomas Memorial Golf Tournament Start**
- 10 am–5 pm William Penn Team Store** • PAC 207
- 10:00 am President's Coffee and WPU Jones's Mid-Eastern Collection Discovery**  
Visit with President John Ottosson and explore artifacts located in the lower level of the Wilcox Library.
- 10:30 am Madeline Clark Foreman Room Dedication**  
Lower level of the Wilcox Library.
- 12:00 pm All Alumni Reunion Picnic**  
George Daily Pavilion
- 1:00 pm Campus "Selfie" Interactive Tour**  
Meet at the "P" at the George Daily Pavilion
- 5:30 pm Registration for the Alumni Recognition Banquet** • MTC
- 6:00–8:00 pm Alumni Recognition Banquet** • MTC
- 7:30 pm Delta Beta Phi 50th Reunion and Social**  
*All alumni are welcome!*  
Wood Iron Grille  
2214 S 11th St, Oskaloosa, IA 52577
- 7:30 pm Pi Gamma Xi 45th Reunion and Social**  
*All alumni are welcome!*  
Mahaska Bowl & Recreation Center

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8:00–10:30 am William Penn Team Store** • PAC 207
- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast & Registration**  
PAC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer
- 8:30–10:00 am WPU Alumni Association Information Table**  
PAC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer
- 8:30 am Sigma Phi Sigma Meeting** • PAC 208
- 8:30 am Delta Beta Phi Alumni Reunion Meeting**  
Ware Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 8:30–11:30 am Authors & Artists** • PAC
- 9:30 am Athletic Hall of Fame Reception** • PAC, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 9:45 am Alpha Sigma Chi Meeting** • PAC 209
- 10:00 am Athletic Alumni Gatherings & Events**  
Wrestling—PAC; Cheer & Computer Science—MTC
- 10:30 am Alumni Greek Advisory Council Meeting** • PAC 208
- 11:00 am Women's Soccer vs. Benedictine**  
Lacey Stadium Complex  
2369 Laveen Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577
- 11:00 am All Alumni Tailgate**  
*Sponsored by Sigma Phi Sigma Alumni Association* • Lacey Stadium Complex
- 1:00 pm Men's Soccer vs. Benedictine**  
Lacey Stadium Complex
- 1:30 pm Homecoming Court Coronation**
- 2:00 pm WPU vs. Culver-Stockton College Kick-off**  
Lacey Stadium Complex
- Halftime Athletic Hall of Fame Induction**
- 6:00 pm Women's Volleyball vs. Governors State**  
Penn Gymnasium
- 6:00 pm Delta Beta Phi and Pi Gamma Xi Banquets**  
*By invitation only.*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:30 am Worship at College Avenue Friends or church of your choice**

MTC = Musco Technology Center | PAC = Penn Activity Center

**Bookstore Hours:** Thursday (8:30 am–4:00 pm);  
Friday (9:00 am–3:00 pm); Saturday (10:00 am–2:00 pm)

*\*Schedule subject to change. Please go to [www.wmpenn.edu](http://www.wmpenn.edu) for the current schedule.*

# PI GAMMA XI

## 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



During Homecoming 2018 the sisters of Pi Gamma Xi Sorority will be celebrating their 45 year anniversary reunion. Homecoming is scheduled for October 11–13, 2018. The weekend promises to be a great time with all of the activities that are being planned for the sororities' reunion on and off-campus at William Penn University.

# DELTA BETA PHI

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



The brothers of Delta Beta Phi Fraternity will be celebrating their 50-year anniversary reunion during Homecoming 2018. The dates are October 11–13, 2018. Various activities are being planned for both on and off of William Penn University's campus. Alumni of the fraternity should be sure to save the date and look for a detailed agenda and registration to be sent to their home.

## Hall of Fame

### Distinguished Service Award



Dewayne Hogan Sr. ('72)

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. This year's recipient has become a familiar face around William Penn University.

Currently serving as a National Advisory Council member, Dewayne Hogan Sr. has an outstanding amount of leadership experience in and outside of William Penn. Upon moving to Oskaloosa to pursue his college career from Gary, Indiana, Dewayne participated in football beginning in the fall of 1968. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1972 and was the only graduate from his family at the time. Dwayne later received his MBA from the University of Phoenix in Bakersfield, California in 1999.

After his time as a student at William Penn College from 1968–1972, Dewayne played football in the minor leagues and landed a job with Bechtel Corporation, who was building a 550-Megawatt nuclear Energy plant in Palo, Iowa. Dewayne served as a Quality Control Inspector, then later promoted to Assistant Field Systems Engineer. He then transferred to Bechtel's corporate location in San Francisco, California.

While building a life with his wife, Audrey, Dewayne worked with Fluor Corporation and traveled to execute projects in the United States and abroad. He spent time in Saudi Arabia, the Andes Mountains in Chile, and Puerto Rico. Dewayne worked on his last field assignment with Fluor at the FEMA Headquarters in Louisiana, during the Hurricane Katrina disaster in 2005. He was tasked with identifying new sites throughout the parishes to build temporary structures to house displaced families.

During the time employed with Fluor, Dewayne served as a Cub Scout Master for two years to 35 young boys. In addition, he coached the Bakersfield Co-Ed Basketball team of 12-14 year olds, to a city championship victory.

From Fluor, Dewayne joined Technip from 2007–2016, where he would later retire. Dewayne traveled to Brunei Darussalam, Japan, and the Philippines with Technip. During his near decade time with the company, Dewayne was immensely involved with his community, including currently being a Co-Chairman of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (NHMBC) Deacon Board. He also is a member of the Benevolence Committee which aids in the needs of the church, homeless, and community through financial and spiritual support.

Other service leadership positions Dewayne has held include: Chairman and Coordinator of the NHMBC 'Boys and Men Retreat' as a participant and active supporter; serving on the Board of Directors for Y-Empowerment, a non-profit that serves youth and their families affected by domestic violence; and serves currently on William Penn's National Advisory Council (NAC) to provide expert advice and consultation.

Dewayne and Audrey currently reside in Rancho, California. Together, they spend time with their five children, Theodore, Shadrach, Dewayne Jr., Demetria, and Nila. Three of their children have graduated from college and begun their successful career paths. In addition, Dewayne and Audrey bolster nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

For his dedicated lifestyle of leadership and positive roles throughout his community, in his profession, with various youth programs, and at William Penn University, William Penn is proud to present class of 1972 graduate, Dewayne Hogan Sr. with the 2018 Distinguished Service Award.



## Hall of Fame

### Distinguished Career Award

The Distinguished Career Award is given to an individual based on their esteemed and meritorious achievement in their career and life. Candidates for this award are alumni of William Penn University or Nebraska Central College. This year's recipient, Alfio Tognocchi, is well deserving of this honor.

The Tognocchi family emigrated to the United States from Italy in 1956 when Alfio was nine years old. At the time, he did not speak English, however he learned quickly. His early childhood work and education experiences were instrumental in establishing focused lifetime working and learning habits.

Tognocchi joined Arthur Andersen in their Chicago office in 1986 and stayed with them until 1999. His specialty included significant international tax services to Fortune 100 and 500 companies, including Abbott Laboratories, Leo Burnett, Northern Trust Bank, Lenox International, Texaco, Chevron and other large multinationals. He joined KPMG in 1999 as a Tax Partner, serving their Dallas and Houston offices for four years.

In 2003, the accounting firm of Blockowicz & Tognocchi LLP was formed with a former Arthur Andersen partner, Dave Blockowicz. Their firm today has six employees and over 1,000 clients with offices in Oak Brook and Evanston, IL. During his extensive career, Tognocchi has specialized in rendering tax compliance, financial planning and consulting services to various levels of individuals, executives and companies.

While at William Penn, Tognocchi was a member of the men's tennis team and a founding father of Delta Beta Phi, celebrating their 50-year reunion during Homecoming this year. He continues to stay active with hobbies of playing tennis, golf, marathon running and good wine. In addition, Tognocchi has qualified multiple times for the Boston Marathon.

Alfio lives in Glen Ellyn, IL with his wife of 34 years, Elise. They have one daughter and two beautiful grandchildren. He loves spending time with his grandkids and family at their condo in Fort Myers, FL. His charitable involvements include fundraising for Giant Steps which is a school for children of autism in the Chicagoland area, The Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation along with other local foundations.

Tognocchi mentions that major influences in his professional and personal life have been: Arthur Andersen, KPMG, his spouse, Delta Beta Phi, William Penn University and his entire family! William Penn is honored to present the Distinguished Career Award to Alfio Tognocchi, Class of 1972.



Alfio Tognocchi ('72)

# Hall of Fame

## Torch Award

### Elwood & Ila Jones Johnson Family (‘21)

The Torch Award was initiated during the 1972 Parents' Weekend as a way of acknowledging and honoring alumni and non-alumni parents who have shown exceptional commitment to William Penn University. Each year the Torch Award is given to an alumni family of at least two generations; or to non-alumni parents, all of whose children have attended William Penn University. Consideration is also given to the interest and loyalty shown by the recipient family in the programs and ideals of the University.

William Penn is pleased to recognize the Elwood and Ila Jones Johnson family as the 2018 Torch Award recipients. A commitment to education is an understatement when you look at the history of this Quaker family. Pullman and Margaret Morgan Johnson had six children. Of the six children, five of them either attended or graduated from William Penn. Omer graduated from Penn in 1921, Elwood graduated from Penn in 1922, Flossie attended Penn from 1920-22, Ferne did not attend Penn, Retha (Gripp) attended Penn from 1926-27 and Lylbern graduated from Penn in 1937. In addition, Lylbern was also known to have played quarterback every year he was at Penn.

The Johnson family believed strongly in education and family connections. Pullman and Margaret moved their family to Oskaloosa for two years while

Omer and Elwood attended Penn so the entire family would be living nearby.

Elwood married Ila Jones, a Latin teacher who graduated from Parsons College in 1924. To their union, three daughters were born, Ruth, Lael and Lois 'Kay'. Skipping a generation at Penn, the next generation of Elwood and Ila's family came to take their place on campus. Ruth Johnson Jaeckel's youngest son, Eric graduated from William Penn in 1984 while Lael Johnson Wellington's son, Greg graduated in 1982.

Adding to the family connections, Elwood's mother, Margaret had three brothers and a sister. Margaret's sister, Amy Morgan married Ott Schmitter and they had four children which later added a handful of cousins to the campus community. Lyle Schmitter graduated in 1927, Letha (Ludin) attended Penn from 1926-28, Doyle attended Penn from 1930-31 and Dean attended from 1934-36. The most recent family graduate was Nancy Schmitter Swope, Doyle's daughter, who graduated in 1990.



Throughout the family generations there are numerous teachers. We believe the family has demonstrated their commitment to education. Elwood had a deep and abiding love for his Alma Mater. A scholarship was established in his honor in 1989 to help future William Penn education students receive their degree. For the family dedication to William Penn, we are pleased to recognize the Elwood Johnson family as the 2018 Torch Award recipients.



*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 University.*

## Hall of Fame

### Emerging Young Leader Award

Hla Hla Win, graduate of William Penn University's class of 2008, is changing the educational landscape in her home country of Myanmar. Win earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education. After Penn, Win went on to Graduate Studies Fellowship at Hawaii University; earned her Master's in Public Administration from Harvard University in 2016; and had Studies of Exponential Technology from Singularity University, a NASA Research Center in 2016.

With all of Win's education, she is a Global Digital Innovation award winner and now founder of two EdTech companies: 360ed Visioneering Learning (VR/AD EdTech Venture) and Maker 360 (Innovation Lab). 360ed is a social enterprise which leverages virtual reality and augmented reality to have scalable, immediate, and exponential impact in transforming Myanmar's national education.

Win has worked purposefully the past decade to reshape the future of education in Myanmar and for Burmese women. For roughly 50 years, education was viewed in a negative light within the country. Win sought out a way to reverse that and give Burmese people access to education and technology.

In addition to providing education through technology, Win is an advocate for women in tech companies. She routinely sits on panels or is a keynote speaker at various international conferences. Win has used her position of founder and CEO to be an advocate opposing gender inequality in the workplace. Despite the challenges she faces, she has learned to shut out the negativity and prevail to lead a successful and instrumental company that narrows the gap of quality education access between rural and urban areas. Win continues to develop her award winning technology to help educate teachers. Allowing them to utilize 21st century skills and knowledge so their pupils can now receive a world-class education.

Congratulations, Hla Hla. Your pioneering leadership qualities and service to your nation make you a deserving recipient of the Emerging Young Leader Award for 2018.



Ma Hla Hla Win ('08)  
Co-Founder, CEO  
Maker360 and 360ed

You learn more about  
Hla Hla's company by  
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[www.maker360.io](http://www.maker360.io)



# ATHLETIC HALL of

## JIM VESCOVI ('76)



Equipped with accuracy and length in the javelin throw, Jim Vescovi led the William Penn track and field team to success during his four years on the troupe. From 1972-1976, Jim was awarded 18 medals for his javelin throwing ability. His skills also landed him at the Javelin Champion honor at the IAC Championships in 1975 and 1976, he placed third and second the years prior.

Over his time here at William Penn, Jim was the captain of the track team, a Drake Relay qualifier in javelin, and competed with the football team in 1972. He received the "William Penn Booster Achievement Award" and Who's Who in Colleges and Universities award and collected multiple Industrial Arts awards throughout his four years. Jim graduated with his degree in Industrial Arts with a Coaching minor and went on to become a high school teacher and coach.



Jim taught and coached football, wrestling, and track successfully for 26 years before returning back to school to earn his Master's degree in school supervision, administration, and principalship. For 13 years, Jim was voted as one of the top wrestling officials in New Jersey, a decision voted on by coaches. He officially retired from education in 2008.

Jim currently resides in Brick, New Jersey with his wife of 45 years, Anne. Jim is honored to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his accomplishments during his collegiate years at William Penn.

## KATIE BURNETT ('12)

Katie Burnett came to William Penn in the spring of 2009 and began her race walking career when the competition was just beginning to gain momentum. She tried race walking and fell in love with the sport. Seeking a national title, which did not come while a student athlete at Penn, she refused to give up on her dream. She desired to do more, to push herself and in February 2017, at the 2017 USATF National Championships, Burnett raced to two American records and became the 50-kilometer national champion in a time of four hours, 26 minutes, and 37 seconds (4:26:37). That win qualified Burnett to compete at the Pan Am Cup in Lima, Peru.

Burnett competed at her first World Championships in 2017 with a fourth place finish. Competing at the NACAC (North America, Central America, Caribbean) Area Championships she came away with her first international medal earning third place. Race walking is taking her around the world, London, Toronto. This past June, Katie competed at the USATF Outdoor Championship, earning her way as the US 50K race walk record holder and Outdoor 20K Silver Medal. She has just returned from her last race of the season, the IAAF Permit 20K Suzhou International Racewalking and Suzhou Half Marathon held two weeks ago, September 2018, in China.

In her years at William Penn, Katie competed in numerous events in track and field, ranks high in indoor pole vault along with high ranks at outdoor heptathlon, however Katie shined as a race walker. She was a 7-time NAIA All American athlete. She has accolades as a 3-time All-American in indoor 3,000-meter race walk, 3-time All-American in outdoor 5,000-meter race walk, and 1-time All-American in javelin.

Katie holds the school record in 3,000-meter race walk, 5,000-meter race walk and the javelin. She was not only a great athlete, but a good student. Her dedication to her academics and track & field is how standards are set for athletes in the current program. Burnett is thrilled to be honored by her Alma Mater and inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame.



# FAME INDUCTEES



## KELLI CROOKS EMERY ('06)

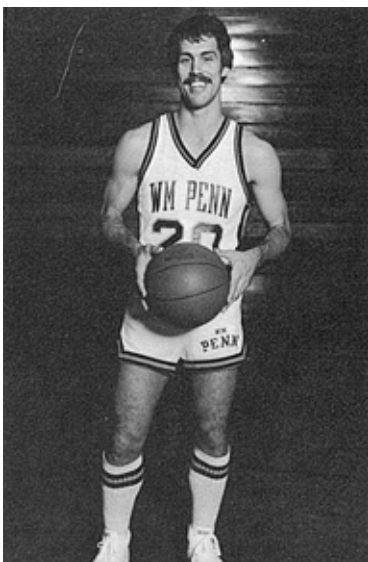
Starting her collegiate career at William Penn in 2001, Kelli Crooks soon found her pathway on the pitch. Her soccer performance helped the team qualify for regionals three times, led to three Midwest Class Conference (MCC) titles and three MCC tournament titles. The Statesmen team owned a 60-15-7 record in her career (25-2 MCC). Crooks played in 77 games ranking her second all time.

While at Penn, Crooks was named two-time second team All-NAIA Region VII performer, earned First Team All-Midwest Collegiate Conference performer three times, (one time as honorable mention), as she became the all-time high school record holder in career goals (59) and career points (131). Her confidence around the goal was obvious to those who watched her play. Crooks ranks seventh in career assists with twelve. She ranked in the top 10 three different years for single-season goals and points. Crooks tallied three career hat tricks (3 goals or more), including a four-goal game.

Originating from Maple Valley, WA, Crooks' academic achievement was recognized as an Academic All-Midwest Classic Conference honoree. She earned BA with a major in physical education and was a middle school Physical Education and Health teacher for five years. During those years she married Matt Emery and they have two sons, Crue and Cage. Crooks Emery volunteers with children, youth and adult programs at her local church and stays active as a member of the women's and co-ed indoor and outdoor soccer teams. She currently is a stay at home mom living in Eagle Mountain, UT with her husband and family.



## KIM MUHL ('76)



Kim Muhl has earned his way into the Athletic Hall of Fame from two directions. His basketball prowess while a Statesmen and his accomplishments as a coach. Muhl earned his BA from William Penn in 1981 and his MA in Secondary Education from Cumberland College in Williamsburg, KY.

Muhl is in his 30th season as head coach for the women's basketball program at Kirkwood Community College. Since coming to KCC, he has led these teams to 26 regional finals, 19 national tournaments and 7 national titles. He has produced 30 consecutive 20-win seasons including a school record 37 wins in 2009-2010 and 2016-2017. He is the only coach at Kirkwood to go undefeated in the 2016-2017 season (37-0). Named Region XI Coach of the Year 18 times, his teams won regional titles those same years.

Accolades continued as Muhl was named the Russell Athletic 2007 JC/CC Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and received the Pat Summitt Trophy in 2017. He was selected into the NJCAA Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2011. His Kirkwood teams have been ranked #1 in NJCAA Division II polls on several occasions and Muhl was named 'Outstanding Coach of the Tournament' at seven NJCAA Division II National Tournaments.

While at Penn, Muhl was a First-team all-Iowa Conference selection in 1980-1981 season and recognized as an outstanding IAC athlete. He was 1st in season assist average (7.9 in 1978-1979), was 2nd with 465 career assists; a record that stood for more than 3 decades, was 3rd

with 212 season assists in 1978-1979; another record that stood for more than 3 decades.

Muhl remembers fondly that he and Gerald Reece were members of Iowa Conference title team in the 1980-1981 season. He continues to teach and coach at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, IA.

## ED THOMAS MEMORIAL AWARD

*Presented in memory of Coach Ed Thomas ('72) who inspired & motivated athletes based on the principles of faith, family, & excellence.*

### JAN IRBY LITTLEFIELD

CLASS OF 1976



An alumnae's strong basketball background paved the way to an impressive coaching career. While in high school Jan Irby Littlefield ('76), from Claude, Texas, led the Claude High School basketball team to two consecutive Texas State Championships. She was named First Team All-State during that two-year period.

While at William Penn, Jan played for legendary basketball coach, Robert Spencer, who is a member of the Penn Athletic Hall of Fame. Jan became the first female to be named All-American in any sport for William Penn College when she was named First Team to the Kodak Women's All-American Basketball Team.

Jan gain valuable experience while competing internationally for Team USA at the World Festival held in Peru. Additionally, she played for Team USA against Russia when they toured in the states.

Many accolades would follow during her impressive career. Jan has been inducted into three different Hall of Fames: the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, Texas Sports Hall of Fame, and the William Penn University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Her coaching career spanned an incredible 37 years. Her first assistant basketball coach position was in Eddyville, Iowa. From there she moved back to her home state of Texas. There she began to rebuild fledgling programs and laid the foundation for a positive future in the cities of Bangs and Plains, Texas over four years.

The next three coaching stops for Jan were where she had an impressive run. Her teams made the Texas State Championship playoffs an amazing thirty-one times in thirty-four seasons. She built powerhouse programs at Dimmitt, Wheeler, and Mesquite, Texas.

Serving as a coach, educator, athletic director, and athletic coordinator, Jan has given back to her profession and the student athletes that she love. She is also a member of the member of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. In addition, she served on the Texas Girls Coaches Association Board of Directors for ten years.

Instilling good character and sportsmanship in her athletes is very important to Jan. Leading by example, she was awarded the 'Mike Newland Sportsmanship Award' presented by the Amarillo Basketball Officials. She also earned the respect of her peers, as she was voted the 'Coach of the Year' for the state of Texas.

The Ed Thomas Award is much more than winning records. Faith, family, community, and sport influences are the values that are encompassed in this award. Through years of service, character development, sportsmanship, and giving back to her profession are the true benchmarks for Jan Irby Littlefield's success.

# Statesmen HEADLINES

- Sophomore, Max Lewis, qualified for the NAIA Wrestling National Championships.
- Senior, Dalaney Bice, was a second-team all-Heart selection in softball.
- Junior, Seth Reisbeck, earn honorable-mention all-Heart recognition in baseball.

## ***William Penn Hosts Inaugural Awards Show***

In conjunction with the Week of Welcome schedule, WPU hosted the Statesmen Awards for Athletics and Student Life in late August.

The event recognized the accomplishments of the best Statesmen throughout campus. Some of the top awards earned were Team of the Year, the John Eberline Booster Club Male and Female Athletes of the Year, and Student Organization Leader of the Year, in addition to numerous others.



## ***WPU Launches Statesmen Sports Network***

Partnering with BlueFrame Technology, William Penn is excited to announce the launch of the Statesmen Sports Network (SSN).

In addition to providing live-game content on an embedded player within WPU's athletics website, fans will, in the near future, also be able to follow the navy and gold on SSN on numerous Over The Top applications, such as iOS and Android phones, Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV, and Roku. A weekly coaches' show is also planned to be produced on SSN, while road 'audio-only' broadcasts are on the horizon as well.

# WILLIAM PENN Athletics



## Coaches Hired for New Sports

The first step after announcing the addition of its two new sports was to hire coaches and William Penn checked that off the list this spring.

In April, Luke Bentley was tabbed as WPU's first-ever men's volleyball coach, while Luke Christiansen was picked to guide the men's and women's lacrosse teams one month later. It is the first head coaching gig at the collegiate level for both individuals.

Bentley comes to William Penn from fellow Heart of America Athletic Conference institution Clarke, where he was an assistant for two years. He has

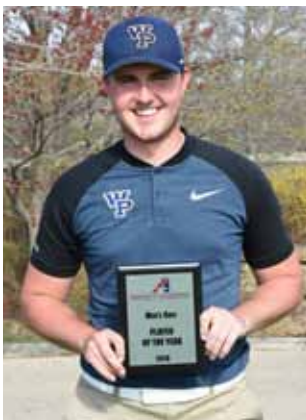
additional experience within the league at Central Methodist as a graduate assistant as well.

Christiansen has been brought aboard after being head coach of the East Carolina club team. He has a full background, highlighted by leading the Spanish national team.

Both coaches hit the ground running and are spending the 2018-2019 school year on the recruiting trail. The programs will begin competition in 2019-2020.

## Four-Decade Title Drought Ends for Men's Golf

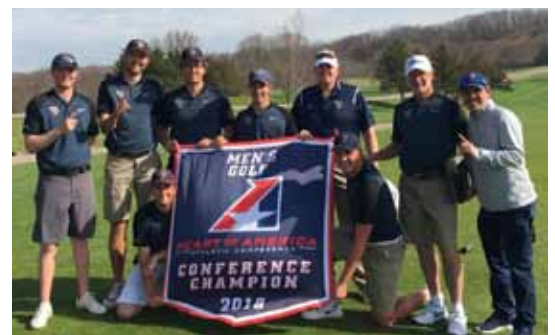
One of the longest droughts in William Penn's sports history finally came to a close as the men's golf team took home the Heart hardware this past spring.



The Statesmen had not won a conference crown in 44 years, dating back to 1974, the Nixon presidency, and just prior to Stretch Armstrong's introduction to the world. Despite a strong regular season that was highlighted by the program being ranked for the first time ever, the first two rounds of the Heart Championships did not go well for the navy and gold as they trailed by 12 strokes.

A spirited comeback did ensue, however, and led by Heart Player of the Year Zachary Chegwidgen, William Penn overcame the deficit during the final 18 holes to qualify for its first-ever national tournament.

Although the squad did not perform as well as it had hoped, WPU still came away from NAIA Nationals with a top-20 showing. Chegwidgen wrapped up his season by becoming the first All-American (Third Team) in program history.





## Pair of All-America Awards for Robinson

Derek Robinson concluded a successful track and field career by accomplishing something no other Statesmen male athlete had as he won two All-America honors at the NAIA Outdoor National Championships.

Robinson entered the meet ranked in the top 10 nationally in both the discus and hammer, but bettered his position in both events. The senior, who was coming off a Heart title in the hammer, started nationals by placing fifth in that competition at 191-0, just one inch shy of his own school record.

He then made history by also getting on the podium in the discus with a fourth-place toss of 166-3. The All-America awards extended William Penn's streak of such laurels to eight-straight national championships. During that stretch, the Statesmen have claimed 12 A-A awards.



## Basketball Teams Make Nationals Field



The men's basketball team continued its incredible run of winning this past winter, while the women's squad showed the prior season was not a fluke.

Both programs got back to their respective NAIA National Championships with the men advancing all the way to the Fab Four. The women unfortunately bowed out in the opening round, but not before winning 23 contests.

Led by five all-Heart honorees (three of which were named All-Americans), the men won 30 games and claimed their third-straight league crown. Terrell Thompson was selected as a First-Team All-American and tabbed as the Heart's Newcomer of the Year and, while Dominique Shaw was a Third-Team All-American. JC Washington garnered a national honorable mention and was chosen as the Heart's Defensive Player of the Year as well.

Vashti Nwagbaraocha guided the ladies to a North Division title and an appearance in the Heart Tournament Finals. She finished her campaign as a Second-Team All-American, while three of her teammates also collected all-conference recognition.



## Women's Golf Dominates for Another Title, Places High at Nationals

Winning and William Penn women's golf has become synonymous over the last half decade, and this spring the success continued.

The Statesmen won five regular-season titles and then notched #6 with ease, taking the Heart Championships--their fifth-straight league crown--by 53 strokes to again qualify for nationals.

The team entered nationals with three tourney titles in a row and did not suffer a slow-down at the NAIA event, finishing a program-best 10th. Six individuals, including Elise Warne and Megan Rhoads as Co-Players of the Year, earned all-league accolades.



## Men's Bowling Reaches Two National Semifinals

The Statesmen men's bowling team cranked its collective game up to 11 at the end of the year and had an unforgettable finish to 2017-2018.

Through its first nine tournaments, WPU had finished outside the top 10 just once. As good as they were to that point, the stars fully aligned for the navy and gold in their regular season finale as they won the Hoosier Classic, which is widely considered the biggest tournament of the campaign.

William Penn took that momentum into sectionals and parlayed it into a second-consecutive trip to the USBC Nationals. Before competing at the USBC event, the Statesmen battled at the NAIA Invitational and finished fourth amongst the NAIA's top programs. Then at USBC Nationals, WPU matched that performance by again getting to the semifinals, headlined by knocking off the top seed.

The women's program capped their own successful season by joining the men at both national tournaments as well.

# Alumni Association UPDATE

## WPU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

### Executive Committee Officers:

Dick Simmons ('91),  
*Interim President*

Ruth Neubert ('04),  
*Past President*

Terry Reed ('11, '13),  
*Executive Vice President*

Roger LeBel ('72),  
*Interim Vice President*

Andy Davidson ('79),  
*Interim Secretary/Treasurer*

### Council Members:

Martha Kroese '77  
James Haywood '08  
Valorie Peitzman '12  
Matt Reed '11  
Treana Drost '08  
Marvin Roberts '80  
Kendall Brown '04



Another not so new face on campus is that of Jim Kobus, who has accepted the position of Alumni/Public Relations Coordinator. Jim is a 1979 graduate of William Penn College, having majored in Communication Arts with a minor in Coaching. Following graduation, he spent his career in both public and private schools in secondary education, initially as a teacher and coach for 18 years. After receiving his MS Ed. from Drake University, Jim spent nearly equal time as a secondary high school administrator. In addition, he has also taught numerous classes at the WPU satellite campuses in West Des Moines and Clive, Iowa. Over the past few years, Jim has been active in the William Penn University Alumni Association, of which he currently serves as president. Jim also is the alumni representative for the Board of Trustees. He regrets, but understands the necessity, to surrender both positions due to becoming a university employee. Jim has also served in the past as chairman of the Greek Alumni Advisory Council.

His immediate goal is to make as many alumni contacts as possible. In doing so, he hopes to provide them with a wide range of worthwhile opportunities, specifically designed to help stay connected to the university. Building upon the fine work previously done by our past Alumni Coordinators, it is Jim's goal to attract, enlist, and grow Penn's Alumni Association into a viable organization which will ultimately allow greater participation and at the same time support William Penn University and its mission.

"The first thing we can do as alumni," Jim encourages, "is to return to campus for Homecoming (October 11-13, 2018) Many events have been planned with our alumni in mind. And homecoming is an absolutely perfect time to visit with old friends, while making new ones." To those who have not been on campus in awhile, you will certainly be amazed at all the improvements and additions that have been made. As Jim likes to say, "Come back to Penn. You'll be surprised at what you'll find."

## CALL FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving, please let the Office of Advancement–Alumni Relations know. Candidates must be a graduate of William Penn University, willing to commit time to promote WPU and alumni activities, and attend Executive Committee meetings. Networking and reconnection with alumni is the key role of the Alumni Relations program.

- **President** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Vice President** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Secretary/Treasurer** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Council Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your nomination to Office of Advancement, 201 Trueblood Ave, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577, by email to [alumnirelations@wmpenn.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@wmpenn.edu), or submit online at [www.wmpenn.edu/aanomination](http://www.wmpenn.edu/aanomination).**

**Submissions must be received by January 21, 2019. Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of WPU administrators and alumni.**

# Alumni SPOTLIGHT:

## THE GITUMA'S WITH KAHAWA CUP

It is rare and special in today's society to hear of a young couple's story of love, passion, and hard work that ultimately opened the doors to entrepreneurship. At William Penn University, we are proud to call the Gituma's alumni and cherish their desire to leave this world a better place.

Michael and Jessica (Lieb) Gituma crossed paths while both were working towards their degrees from William Penn University. Jessica is from rural Indiana and Michael grew up in Kenya, however, both did not start their educational careers at WPU. After first receiving a two-year degree from Indian Hills Community College in Arts and Sciences, Jessica began contemplating the type of life she wanted to be able to provide for her intellectually disabled son, Connor. She continued her education at Buena Vista University and shortly after, transferred to William Penn.

Wanting to be a leader in his community and achieve an education was a goal that Michael had for many years. After enrolling at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Kenya, Michael transferred to WPU after being accepted in 2005.

Jessica ultimately earned her Bachelor's in Psychology and later Master's in Business Leadership from WPU. Her college career was challenging, as she was raising her young son. She found solace and motivation from Dr. Janet Ewart, who was a mentor to her. "Dr. Ewart was a wonderful, caring instructor who encouraged me to keep plugging away to finish my degree while raising my son with intellectual disabilities and giving birth to two more children during and right after graduating," says Jessica.

Even after receiving his diploma in 2011 for a degree in Business, Dr. Michael Collins has been a friend and confidant to Michael. The professor helped Michael adjust to the new culture after arriving from Kenya. He has continued his support of the Gituma's throughout the years. Michael continued his education

through his enrollment in Walden University's online program where he earned his Master's in Business Administration.

Their stories merged after being heavily involved in the Christian ministry on the Penn campus. After a brief courtship of five months, and lots of prayers and guidance, Jessica and Michael were married and Michael cared for Jessica's son, Connor, as if he was his own.

After graduation, Jessica worked with at-risk youth through the AmeriCorps service. Soon after she began assisting with the development of a child abuse prevention organization. She did this while simultaneously managing Early Childhood grants that supported childcare business owners.

But Michael had a dream of opening a fair-trade business. Fair-trade allows businesses to support some of the poorest entrepreneurs across the globe. He was inspired to help in the exploitation of coffee farmers, after he experienced it firsthand as a child. With a desire to help these individuals, the idea for the coffee shop came about.

Kahawa Cup opened its doors in November of 2015 in Oskaloosa. "Kahawa" means coffee in Swahili, the language commonly spoken in eastern Africa. The name was a nod to Michael's Kenyan roots. Jessica and Michael are both certified to roast and brew fair-trade beans. Their shop sells and brews coffee using beans from places like Rwanda, Peru, and Indonesia. Although Kenya does not have an established fair-trade program, Michael and Jessica hope to be advocates for bringing this opportunity to the country.

But it's not just the excellent coffee that makes Kahawa Cup unique. Connor and other individuals with developmental disabilities, are a constant presence. By hiring others like Connor, Jessica and Michael hope to help them learn the skills that will allow them to continue to find job opportunities in the future.

Through the support of their friends, the Oskaloosa community, and their church, the Gituma's continue to work hard every day promoting the values they so strongly believe in. William Penn University is proud to be a part of their journey.



# ALUMNI Milestones

## 1960s

**Joyce (Barr Myer) Weeks ('65)** & Dennis Anderson were married on November 12, 2016.

## 1970s

**Jim Lindenmayer ('73)** was appointed by Governor Kim Reynolds to the Iowa Board of Regents.

**Jim Kobus ('74)** joined the William Penn community once again as the Alumni/Public Relations Coordinator.

**Bill Orland ('77)** retired after teaching 21 years in the Coon Rapids-Bayard School District in Coon Rapids, Iowa.

## 1980s

**Dave Watts ('81)** retired after teaching 34 years from Mount Pleasant Community Schools.

**Mike Emendorfer ('86)** will be inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He is currently head coach at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

**Libert Caloia III ('86)** retired at the rank of Sergeant from the New York State Police after 26 years.

**Larry Hunt ('87)** is the new District Superintendent in Anamosa, Iowa.

**Norman Bach ('89)** is the Executive Vice President of Farmers Savings Bank; Marshalltown, Iowa.

## 1990s

**Larry Achenbach ('94)** is the new Superintendent at Chariton Community School District in Chariton, Iowa.

**Donna Flahive ('99)** is engaged to Leroy Winfield with a wedding date of September 8, 2018.



## 2000s

**Dan Donohue ('03)** is the new Administrator of Nursing at the Sunrise Hill Care Center in Traer, Iowa.

Dan & **Jodi (Berman) Beeing ('04)** celebrated the birth of Evelyn Gayle on April 15, 2018.

**Jesse (Andrews) Greenslaugh ('07)** was named 2017-18 Teacher of the Year at Keokuk (Iowa) Middle School, as a Special Ed Teacher.

**Andrew Stevens ('07)** earned his PhD in Electrical & Computer Engineering from Duke University. Also received department award for best dissertation.

**Jordan Nelson ('07)** is the Collins-Maxwell Community School District Superintendent in Maxwell, Iowa.

## 2010s



**Jean Hussey ('10)** retired from Mid Prairie High School in Kalona, Iowa at the end of the 2018 school year.

**Matthew James ('11) & Cassandra Milder ('05)** were married on April 29, 2017.

**Kathryn (Katy) Hingtgen ('12) & Jon Riebhoff** were married on April 14, 2018 in Altoona, Iowa.

**Cory ('12) & Beth Sheeley ('11)** became parents on July 26th to triplets. The triplets came in to this world a bit early at 24 weeks and 5 days. Maya Elizabeth—1lbs. 7 oz., Hannah Lee—1lbs. 3oz., and Cora Ann—1lbs. oz. Maya struggled and due to complications with her lungs, passed away on July 28th. Hannah and Cora are currently being treated in the NICU at Mercy in Des Moines.

**Emmanuel Hitimana ('12)** Iowa State Graduate Professional Student Senate's Teaching Award; He currently serves as a teaching assistant for the lab component of ME 421: System Dynamics and Control at Iowa State University.

**Brandon Blanchard ('13)** graduated on June 14, 2018 from the Army and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for being the Distinguished Leadership Award recipient of his company.



**Lewis Russell ('13)** is engaged to Ashley O'Connor with a wedding date of May 4, 2019.

**Brett Frieden ('13)** & Judy Belzer were married on April 28, 2018.

**Adam De Cook ('14)** & **Catherine Reynolds ('14)** were married on June 2, 2018 at Adam's family farm in Sully, Iowa.

**Zach & Emily Craig ('14)** celebrated the birth of their son, Noah Alan. Noah was born on May 29, 2018 weighing 8lbs. 3 oz. Zach works in IT at Central College and Emily is working for Pella Schools as a Nurse.



**Jeremy Swink ('15)** is the New Activities Director at Fort Madison High School in Fort Madison, Iowa.



**Sam ('16) & Natalie (Booton) Taylor ('16)** celebrated the birth of Bowen Jennings Taylor on June 1, 2018.

**Shane Bosek ('16)** married Brooke on June 16, 2018.

**Lauren Abbas ('16 & '18)** began her new position as Marketing Assistant for Kuder, Inc. in Adel, Iowa in June of 2018.

**Jerie Carson ('16)** and Christopher Despain married on April 21 of 2018 in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

**Chelsea Aschenbrenner ('16)** started her new position as Doctor's Assistant at Family Eye Center in Muscatine, Iowa in May of 2018.

**Kramer Patterson ('16)** & Beth Lewis were married on June 2, 2018.

**Trevor Strong ('16)** and **Rachel Quackenbush ('16)** were married on Saturday, June 9, 2018 in Omaha, Nebraska.



**Aaron Allen ('17)** was recently hired as a football coach and teacher at Central High School in Springfield, Missouri.



**Van Parker ('17)** was recently hired as Head Football Coach at his alma mater, Muskegon Heights Academy, in Michigan.

**Michael Brodd ('17)** married Laura at the end of April this year.

**Jeremy French ('17)** recently began a Wildlife Management Specialist position in Northeast Iowa working on the upper Iowa wildlife unit.

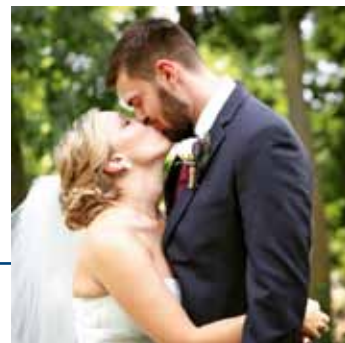
**Torren Jones ('17)** signed with Saudi Arabian Basketball Association in the winter of 17-2018.

**Steven Sattz ('17)** married **Jamie Dunivan ('15)** on June 29, 2018 in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Wesley Yoder ('17)** started working at Coastal Discovery Center at Camp Gray in Newport, Oregon.

**Terrell Thompson ('18)** signed with Club De Asia-Inmaculada, a professional basketball franchise from Lima, Peru that competes in the Liga de Basketball Lima Superior League.

**Vanessa Minner ('18)** married Lucas Hilton on July 21, 2018. Vanessa recently accepted a teaching position with Oskaloosa Elementary School as a Special Ed Teacher.



Past teammates, **Dominique Shaw ('18)** and **JC Washington ('18)**, both signed with Larranga Montevideo, a professional basketball franchise from Montevideo, Uruguay that competes in the El Metro League.

**Daniel Hernandez ('18)** started working Quality Control for Faraday Future, an electric car company in California.



**Enrico Edwards ('18)** began a position as a GIS Contractor for CenterPoint Energy in Houston, Texas.

**Brandon Trotter ('18)** signed his first professional contract in Argentina with Club Macabi Mendoza Basquet.

**Alexis Corona ('18)** began a position in Customer Service at Ace Tools & Industrial Supplies in Sun Valley, CA.

**Noelle Luebbers ('18)** began her position as an Assistant Auditor at the State of Iowa Auditor's Office.



# Forever STATESMEN

**Everett L. Latham**

**Class of 1949**  
March 26, 2018

**Laura (Anton) Kayser**

**Class of 2015**  
February 24, 2018

**Dorothy (DeHamer) VanZomeren**

**Class of 1953**  
March 13, 2018

**Joyce (DeLaney) Vander Linden**

**Class of 1960**  
February 2, 2018

**Miriam (Walthall) Shipman**

**Class of 1948**  
April 10, 2018

**David Schoppe**

**Class of 2001**  
July 6, 2018

**Dr. Jay C. Heitsman**

**Class of 1974**  
April 14, 2018

**Mildred (Lortz) Miller**

**Class of 1943**  
March 29, 2018

**Gail Malin**

**Class of 1989**  
June 28, 2018

**Edward Wells**

**Class of 1972**  
April 10, 2018

**John Dean Israel**

**Class of 2002**  
April 11, 2018

**James Walker**

**Class of 1963**  
June 20, 2018

**Robert Loter**

**Class of 2002**  
December 28, 2017

**Donna (Hucks) St. Clair**

**Class of 1986**  
December 3, 2017

**Les Barrickman**

**Class of 1976**  
May 10, 2018

**Helen (Graham) Muir**

**Class of 1964**  
January 10, 2018

**James Stiles**

**Class of 1965**  
March 29, 2018

**Linda (Edel) Arterburn**

**Class of 1975**  
August 24, 2018

**Michael Clayton**

**Class of 2011**  
January 3, 2018

**Joseph Rains**

**Class of 1970**  
March 22, 2018

**Marquis Todd**

**Class of 2018**  
March 1, 2018

**Kim Dorr**

**Class of 2009**  
June 19, 2018

**Kenneth Webber**

**Class of 1949**  
May 6, 2018

**Beryl (Reasoner) Duncan**

**Class of 1952**  
April 29, 2018

**Laurena (Appleget) Hammes**

**Class of 1971**  
May 4, 2018

**Avis Stein**

**Class of 1965**  
February 27, 2018

**Richard Read**

**Class of 1952**  
May 13, 2018

**Dr. Donald Schultze**

**Professor and Dean**  
May 11, 2018

**Dr. Lance Edwards**

**Business Professor**  
August 3, 2018

# 5 Alumni ? 5 Questions

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



**Bill Richards**  
Class of 1974



**Jim Hoeksema**  
Class of 1978



**Dana Oswald**  
Class of 1995



**Brian Spielbauer**  
Class of 1996



**Joe Reagan**  
Class of 2007

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

Treated as a person with great potential.

A great opportunity.

A large diverse family.

A great place to start!

Best small college in Iowa

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

Don't be fooled by the small campus. A quality education awaits those who hunger for knowledge.

They go the extra mile to help students succeed, as long as you do your part.

The education division has a great group of faculty who teach both on campus, in the Distance Learning setting at night and on the weekends. This opportunity provides a great bridge to ensure students all over Iowa get the same great WPU professors with the same high expectations in courses.

My career since graduating demanded more knowledge than I had, my time at Penn prepared me to be able to find it. We all need to be life long learners.

How special of a place William Penn really is. WPU allowed me to mature and grow as a person, while challenging me to be more. The professors and administrators really cared about my future success. When I returned to work at the University more than a decade later I was really proud to be an Alum, and see how much the University had changed since I had graduated.

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

Meet as many people as you can. Get involved in as many activities you can without sacrificing your education. Remember, after faith and family, your education should be your top priority.

Don't get distracted. Remember that your education is your first priority. At the same time, know that your four years at Penn will fly by, so take time to make friends and have some fun.

Get involved! There is so much to do and so many opportunities.

Have the urgency of a Senior and the wander of a Freshman, and learn to love the journey. Do something completely unexpected, something that will make people's mouths drop (in a good way!)

Get out of your room! I was fortunate enough to have roommates who dragged me to different events on campus. I got to know so many different people from different parts of the world than I was. A lot of those people are still some of my good friends and I know that if I hadn't gotten out of my room, that I may have missed out on a chance to meet some of those good friends.

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

I have two: The Delta Beta Phi Frat house for social gatherings and the wrestling room.

Playing Pinochle in my dorm room in Watson Hall.

On the softball field or volleyball court with my teammates!

I loved the Athletic Training room. The people I worked with and helping people do what they love was a lot of fun. There were also places off campus, but alas, time was short...

Eltse Hall. It wasn't the newest dorms on campus, but for my friends and I, we made it our home, and some of my best memories started out in Eltse Hall!!!

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

Participating in and winning the Greek Week Trophy!

Taking Industrial Arts classes with Jim Drost. He was the best teacher I ever had.

The spring break trips to Pensacola, Florida, and Oklahoma City. Time with the team was always a blast!!

I loved all of my friends, the athletic trainers, the basketball players, the Delta Beta Brothers and pledging, and the halls I worked in. Too many great memories, I would need to write a book to get them all in!

In the spring, we used to have a mean campus wide kickball game on every night on the old tennis courts. It used to be like 20 vs 20 people and we just made up rules as we went. A lot of times we had people watching and helping us vote on whether someone was out or safe. It was competitive, but a lot of fun, and a great way to meet new people.



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## OCTOBER

- 11–14 Homecoming 2018
- 19 Fall Break

## NOVEMBER

- 7 Legacy Brunch
- 9 Pins for Penn @ Mahaska Bowling
- 10 Post-Game Tailgate @ Iowa Taproom  
following the Grand View Football  
game (12PM kickoff)
- 13–14 Fall Jazz Band and Choir Concert
- 16 Alumni Gathering—Cedar Rapids, IA
- 21–23 Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER/JANUARY

- 12/10–1/6 Winter Break (Students)
- 7 Spring Semester Begins

## APRIL

- 12 Navy & Gold Gala
- 13 Honors Banquet

## MAY

- 4 Commencement

Mark your calendars  
for next year!

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