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# WCSA AlumNEWS



## Severson '57 Inducted into Academy for Excellence in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

WCSA alumnus Arlen R. Severson '57 was inducted into the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center (AHC) Academy for Excellence in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning late last year. This distinction is awarded to AHC faculty who attain the highest level of recognition by their peers.

The AHC recognizes outstanding faculty in the areas of scientific research and educational scholarship through its Academies for Excellence. Initiated in 2008, the Academy for Excellence in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning recognizes AHC faculty who have demonstrated excellence in the educational mission of the AHC. Inductees demonstrate exceptional scholarly contributions to advance learning in their schools and across academic programs in the University of Minnesota.

Severson is a professor of biomedical sciences at the University of Minnesota Medical School's Duluth campus. He is a charter faculty member of the Medical School and has been named Teacher of the Year on 16 occasions. Severson's research addresses the calcification process occurring in atheromatous lesions. He holds a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Concordia College as well as a master's degree in anatomy and a doctoral degree in medical sciences from the University of North Dakota. He completed his fellowship at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

### Calendar of Events

#### May 20

"Containers that Dazzle," West Central Research and Outreach Center (WCROC) Horticulture Display Garden, 5:15 p.m.

#### May 21

WCSA Alumni Garden Planting, 9 a.m.

WCSA Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, Immediately following garden planting

#### July 10

WCROC Summer Center Day, 7:30 a.m.

#### July 18

WCSA All-School Summer Reunion

#### July 30

WCROC Horticulture Night, 5 p.m.

### All-School Reunion Set for Saturday, July 18, 2015

We invite you to return to Morris for a day full of reminiscing, exploring campus, and catching up with friends. You'll find a schedule of events on page 9 and a registration form on page 11.



## Greetings from the Director of External Relations

Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson, Chief Development Officer Susan Schmidgall, and I enjoyed visiting with WCSA alumni at the winter reunion

in Mesa, Arizona, on February 9. We were warmly welcomed not only by Aggies, but also with Arizona sunshine! WCSA Board President Ted Storck '54 graciously invited Chancellor Johnson to share a campus update, and I shared a report on WCSA-supported scholarships. As always, the Mesa reunion was well attended, and we hope for strong attendance at the on-campus summer reunion in July as well.

Because the summer reunions are now focused on being all-school reunions rather than being tied more closely to the five-year class reunion schedule, class breakout rooms are no longer assigned. Instead, tables in Oyate Hall will be grouped with signage by graduation year. It will be more convenient for people, as they will now have the opportunity to enjoy the brunch, attend the meeting, and continue visiting with one another in one location. Of course, if you do not care to attend the brunch, you are still welcome to attend the meeting that will immediately follow it.

When you are on campus for the reunion, which takes place in the Student Center, I encourage you to also visit other campus locations. The paver walkway behind the Welcome Center (Engineering) continues to grow with inscribed pavers as it leads to the renovated courtyards behind the Welcome Center, and the beautiful alumni garden next to the Multi-Ethnic Resource Center (Music Hall) will again be at the peak of its summer glory. I highly recommend both of these locations as visit destinations.

We look forward to hosting you on July 18. You will find a registration form for the brunch and reunion on the inside back cover of this issue of *WCSA AlumNews*, and I encourage you to send it in at your earliest convenience. The Classes of 1950 and 1960 will be gathering for an evening meal off campus; you will find additional information on those gatherings on page 9.

Feel free to contact me anytime with comments or concerns. I can be reached at [rileycj@morris.umn.edu](mailto:rileycj@morris.umn.edu) or 320-589-6394.

Carla Riley '85



## University of Minnesota, Morris News Briefs

### Campus Accolades

#### *AffordableColleges.com*

Morris is one of the site's "50 Most Affordable Public Schools for Out-of-State Students." One of 15 Minnesota schools listed, the campus is ranked #15 nationwide.

#### *Business Insider*

Morris is one of the publication's "104 Smartest Public Colleges in America." It is one of only two Minnesota schools included on the list and is ranked #68 overall.

#### *Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*

Morris is among 83 colleges and universities selected to receive the foundation's initial Community Engagement Classification for 2015. This elective classification documents important aspects of institutional mission, identity, and commitments.

#### *Environmental Protection Agency*

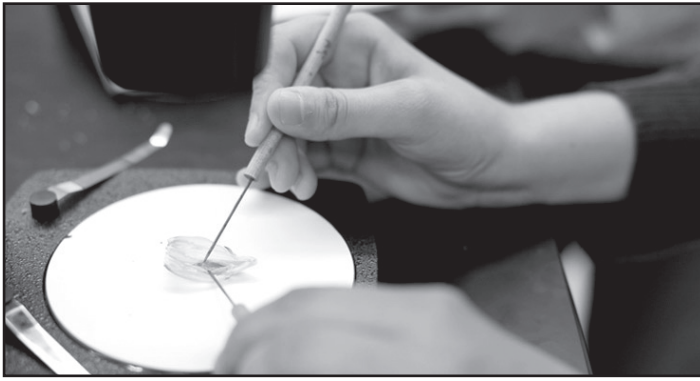
Morris appears at #27 on the EPA's January 2015 Top 30 On-site list of the largest green power users, up from #28 in 2014.

#### *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*

For the seventh consecutive year, the campus was included on this list of 100 best values in public colleges. Morris also was included on Kiplinger's list of 24 best college values under \$30,000/year.

#### *Niche*

Morris has been named one of the ten best colleges in Minnesota as well as a Top Public College, a Top Liberal Arts College, a Best College in Small Towns, and a Safest College.



## Morris Receives NSF Funding for STEM Education

The National Science Foundation has awarded \$893,041 in funding for the UMM Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) program. The goal of the project is to increase the number of Native American graduates in the areas of environmental sciences and sustainability.

The five-year program serves 30 student participants and eight undergraduate interns each year, for a total of 190 students by its conclusion in 2019. Program components include early-encouragement outreach to reservations, continuation of the Wind-STEP program for American Indian high-school students, Environmental Science and Sustainability summer program for tribal-college students, Summer Internship Program with local business, and Enrichment Program to provide advice for the transition after college.

At Morris, American Indian students comprise 16 percent of the student body and have a six-year graduation rate of 61 percent, compared to the statewide average of 39. The campus also hosts the highest percentage of American Indian students in the University of Minnesota system.



## Greetings from the Alumni Association President



Winter is not yet over, but it's time to think of our summer reunion—July 18 on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus. In the past, the five-year classes primarily have been the ones who return, but now as we lose Aggies and others just can't come, it's time to return each year to our old campus. Think about coming this year, even if your class is not one of the honored ones.

Again this year there will be no late afternoon meal on campus, but several classes are planning their own dinners off campus. If your class is not one of them, I'm sure you'll be welcome at any one of the dinners.

The Arizona reunion was a lot of fun on a beautiful day of 86 sunny degrees. Visiting us again this year was Morris Chancellor Jacqueline R. Johnson, Director of External Relations Carla Riley, and Chief Development Officer Susan Schmidgall. Bob Torkelson '55 entertained the group with several accordion numbers, including "On West Central" and the Minnesota Rouser. And the Aggie reunion in Texas was another great success, with many "snow birds" reliving our days at WCSA.

See you all July 18.

*Ted Storck '54, president*

Shown at left: Camden Hall (Girl's Dormitory), as it appears today. A fire destroyed the top floor of the building in 1949 (photo page 9). An excerpt from Ruth Ann Ahlsten's *Thoughts on the Dormitory Fire* in the 1950 *Moccasin* follows:

"I didn't dare walk in the upstairs hall,  
Where I used to run when the bell rang.  
The beds and dressers were twisted and charred  
And the paint was smoky and peeled.

But God is good, I still believe,  
For the dorm could well be a graveyard,  
We lost our rooms, but we still have our friends,  
And our memories aren't darkened by sorrow."

# WCSA Arizona Gathering 2015

Fifty-eight Aggies, spouses, and friends from a variety of classes gathered at the View Point RV and Golf Resort in Mesa, Arizona, on February 9 for the annual WCSA Arizona reunion and dinner. For more than ten years this annual event has attracted Minnesota snow birds as well as Arizona residents and special guests like Chancellor Jacqueline R. Johnson, Director of External Relations Carla Riley, and Chief Development Officer Susan Schmidgall.



Bob Torkelson '55



Richard Banken '62 and Phil Brunner '56



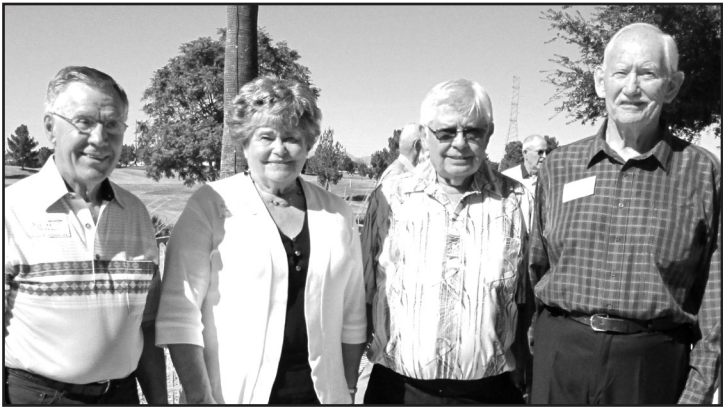
Paul Sperr '49 and Dale Johnson '49



Kermit Stahn '53 and Ardean Hauschild '53



Members of the class of '54. Front row: Gary Wendt, Ted Storck, Jim Dewey, Adrienne Akerson Horning, Ted Horning, Doyle Krahling. Back row: Vernon Jellum and Marlin Rieppel.



Bob Torkelson '55, JoAnn Miller Wendt '55, Jerry Berger '55, Rick Storck '55



Phil Brunner '56, Ruby Sivertson Torkelson '56, LaVonne Van Wechel Fischer '56, Henry Polman '56



Dennis Stock '57, Daryl Johnson '57, Francis Sykora '57



Bette Bensch, Les Bensch '59, Carl Larson '59



Sharon Skrove Lacey '61, Sharon Peterson, Harold Peterson '60, Orlan Kvistero '60, John Peternell '60, Tom Payne '60

## WCSA Texas Gathering 2015

On February 18 Aggies and friends gathered at Gatti's in McAllen, Texas. They plan to hold the next reunion at Gatti's on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

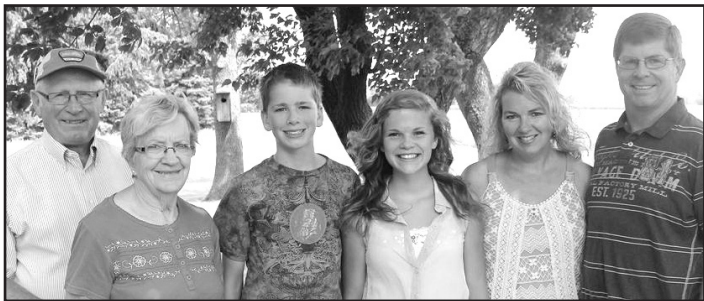


Standing: Don Lende '62, Allen Albertson '56, Charles Dupree '54, Loren Maahs '56, Russell Erlandson '54, Gary Peterson '56, Jack Walkup '50, Lawrence Findlay '44, Doug Glesne '56, Jim Becker '57.  
Seated: Janice Finberg Frazer '56, Barb Jorgenson Albertson '57, Carol Dewey Erlandson '55, Janice Dewey Walkup '50, Shirley Hagen Wendland '56, LaVonne Schmock Dupree '59.

## Class News

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**LouEtta Weaver Savoy '44 and '45** finally understands why she kept getting asked about her absence at reunions: since she was a transfer student, she graduated from senior and advanced class at the same time in 1945. She writes: **Joyce and Phil Aune '47** "informed me that they would see that I got to reunion in 2014. I am so glad I had the chance to go." LouEtta's husband, Jack, was in the Fergus Veterans Affairs' nursing home for two-and-a-half years and always said he could not imagine there would be such a great place for veterans to be. "He died March 2, 2014, so I am getting acquainted with myself again. We had been married 16 ½ years. I am at Mill Street Assisted Living Residence in Fergus. I am doing fine for 87 in October. I go to the pool for exercise 2x week. Gave up my car when I was 80. When my daughter found out she said, 'I would have more expected you would be taking flight lessons.' I have been too busy to do that, yet. I will see you in 2015—70 years reunion of class of '45."



**Lorraine and Jim Aanerud '58**, Donnelly, were named 2014 Outstanding Conservationists for the Stevens Soil and Water Conservation District. They operate nearly 3,000 owned and rented acres. Conservation practices noted include field and farmstead shelterbelts, living snow fences, wetlands, filter strips, and walking trails.

## Fondly Remembered...

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**Lois Roberts Smith '36**, Morris, passed away December 2014. Lois was active in the Morris community, including serving as representative for the Welcome Wagon for 20 years and contributing a recipe column to the *Morris Sun Tribune* from 1991 until 2006. She enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, and cooking and was an avid outdoorswoman. Lois is survived by one daughter, one grandson, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd.

**Harvey Spaulding '38**, Willmar, passed away October 2014. Harvey served as a highway patrol officer from 1942 until 1958 and as president of the Highway Patrol Association for many years. He was elected Kandiyohi

**Dennis Johnson '58**, Morris, reported that **Marv Jensen '58**, Kensington, has written a "charming and humorous book" titled *The Farmer's Bathroom Book*.

**Mary Miles Westrom '59** retired from Phoenix Mayo Clinic in December 2014 after 16 years of service.



**Otis and Susan Steussy Anderson '62** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in June 2015. Otis is retired from both the Minn-Dak Farmers' Cooperative sugar beet facility after 23 ½ years and from farming. He currently rents his farmland. Susan has been self-employed since 1984 and still works for a few clients. They enjoy friends, their church, traveling, volunteering, and attending their grandchildren's activities. They have three children and four grandchildren.

County Sheriff in 1959 and served until 1973. He is survived by his wife of 76 years, **Eldina 'Dina' Thielke Spaulding '38**; two children; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his sister, Amy, and her husband **John Fahl '35**.

**Hazel Winter Krueger '42**, Morris, passed away October 2014. Following graduation she attended nursing school at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. She married LeRoy "Bud" Krueger, and they made their home in Morris, where Hazel worked as a legal secretary. She enjoyed keeping up with current events, reading,

sewing, baking, and especially spending time with family and friends. She is survived by one daughter, two grandchildren, and two sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by husband Bud.

**Ruth Forcier Diekman '44**, Sherburn, passed away November 2014. Employed at 3M in Fairmont for 26 years until her retirement, Ruth enjoyed spending time with family, grandkids and great-grandkids, gardening, reading, knitting, and traveling. Ruth is survived by special companion Barney Hitchcock, four children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ernest Diekman and Robert Kinzie.

**Norma L. Nielsen '44**, Rapid City, South Dakota, passed away October 2014. Norma and husband Pat were farmers near Tyler until a farm accident left Pat unable to continue farming. Norma then began selling Stanley Home Products. Pat and Norma invested in rental real estate and owned several properties. She specialized in rosealing, was active in church activities, taught Sunday school, and was a member of OWL's. She is survived by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence "Pat" Nielsen.

**Dorothea Hoefler Ahlgren '45**, Grass Range, Montana, passed away July 2011. Dorothea and her husband, Robert—and following his death, she and son Dan—ranching raising a heritage Angus herd. She remained active on the ranch from 1954 until illness forced her to move in 2011. She is survived by her son, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

**Niels Kiar Nielsen '46**, Tyler, passed away October 2014. After graduating Kiar returned to the farm to work with his father and continued to farm until he passed away. He served on the Tyler Elevator Board and was a member of the Masons. He loved farming and especially enjoyed working with his cattle. He also liked to garden, and he treasured his time spent with his family. In 2009 he traveled to Denmark to visit his relatives. He is survived by his wife, Corlene; sons; granddaughters; great-grandchildren; sister; and many other relatives and friends.

Les Larson, husband of **Arloa Zahrbock Knutson Larson '48**, passed away December 2014.

**Roger Mohagen '48**, Roseville, passed away January 2015. Roger spent his career as a structural engineer, eventually forming Mohagen Engineering. He is survived by his wife, Marianne; three children; and five grandchildren.

**Duane W. Aljoe '48**, Fargo, North Dakota, passed away October 2014. He is survived by his wife, Muriel.

**Dale Baysinger '48**, Elk River, passed away November 2014. A lifelong member of the Local 49ers, he worked projects, including the Garrison Dam, in a variety of states. He was an accomplished storyteller and traveler. Each winter his family and friends would gather in Colorado for a beloved skiing trip. Dale is survived by wife Patricia, three children, eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Donald Murk '49**, Mundelein, Illinois, passed away October 2014. Donald spent his career in advertising sales, first with *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Forbes*, and *Business Week*, then starting his own business, Business Communications Services. He is survived by his wife, MaryLou; five children; and 14 grandchildren.

**Eugene "Gene" and Lorna Chapman Hahn '50**, Prior Lake, passed away October 2012 and April 2014, respectively. They farmed near Hancock until the mid 1950s when they moved to Shakopee, where Gene worked as a well driller and home insulator. He later became shop foreman for Tube Products and Welding in Bloomington, where he worked for 30 years. Lorna worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone until her retirement in 1989. They loved to travel and spent time between their homes in Big Lake and Apache Junction, Arizona, golfing and spending time with family and friends. They are survived by their sons, grandsons, and great-grandchildren.

**Robert "Bob" Libbon '55**, Morris, passed away October 2014. Bob farmed on the family farm until 1996 and served as a school bus driver for the Morris Area Schools for 58 years. He is survived by his wife, Bea; three children; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; his brother, **George '53** (Shirley); and two sisters. He is preceded in death by one daughter.

**Roger A. Holm '55**, Pueblo, Colorado, passed away September 2014. He and wife Janet farmed near Underwood for several years before moving to



Minneapolis, where he worked as a machinist. In 1980 the family moved to the Bay Area in California, where Roger worked for Lockheed Martin. After retirement in 1998 they moved to Westcliffe, Colorado. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

**Marcella “Marci” Knopp Hausauer ’56**, Bismarck, North Dakota, passed away September 2014. Following graduation she continued her education at the Swedish Hospital School of Nursing. She retired from nursing in 1998. She is survived by her daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Kenneth Dammann and John Hausaer, and her son.

**Ernest Vaala ’56**, Dresser, Wisconsin, passed away December 2014. Ernie owned and operated the Farm and Home Store in Scandia, Wisconsin. He enjoyed working with the Boy Scouts, birdwatching, and being a private pilot. Ernie was active in the Masons and was a member of the Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; son; grandchildren; and brother-in-law, **Tom Payne ’60**. Ernie was preceded in death by his sister, **Harriet Vaala Payne ’60**.

**Elaine Lesmeister Henrichs ’60**, Morris, passed away October 2014. She spent many years farming before taking jobs at Morris Area Elementary School and Prairie Medical. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and baking. She is survived by her son, three grandchildren, and six siblings, including **Jack ’57** and **Patricia Nelson ’61**.

**Thomas Blascyk ’60**, Alexandria, passed away November 2014. Tom drove truck for nearly 40 years, owning and operating his own truck for 30 years. He had a great love for his dogs Astro, Buster, and Frankie. He enjoyed motorcycles and cars, building and flying remote control airplanes, watching NASCAR, and cooking. He is survived by his son, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

#### **Editor’s Note:**

*We apologize for an error in the Fall edition of Class Notes; in 1997 **June J. Subak Anderson’s** husband, Wilbur, died after 43 years of marriage.*



## **WCSA Alumni Garden Planting**

Mark your calendars for the 2015 WCSA Alumni Garden Planting: Thursday, May 21, at 9 a.m. You can spend a spring morning in the garden and return this summer to see it in full bloom. If you’d like to help with this annual tradition, please email [alumni@morris.umn.edu](mailto:alumni@morris.umn.edu) or call 320-589-6066 today. See you in the garden!

### **Class News**

WCSA alumni love reading Class News, so please send us your updates! Mail us a letter, give us a call, or send us an email about your careers, families, travels, hobbies, activities, and WCSA memories. We will include your news in the next *AlumNEWS* issue. The deadline for submission is **September 1, 2015**.

### **Funding for AlumNEWS**

Your donations fund *AlumNEWS*. Thank you to those who have given in the past—we appreciate your support! Checks to fund *AlumNEWS* can be made payable to the University of Minnesota, Morris and sent to the address below.

### **AlumNEWS Online**

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# 2015 ALL-SCHOOL REUNION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Saturday, July 18**  
**University of Minnesota, Morris**

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**11 a.m. until noon**  
**Registration**  
Student Center

**Noon**  
**Brunch**  
Student Center, Oyate Hall  
Business meeting to follow

**2 p.m.**  
**Coffee and Cookies**  
Student Center, Oyate Hall

**At your leisure**  
**Visit the WCSA Alumni Garden**

**5 p.m.**  
**Join the Class of 1950 for dinner**  
downtown Morris

**Evening**  
**Join the Class of 1960**  
Northland Prairie Inn

## Reunion Announcements



The Great Girls' Dormitory Fire of 1949

### Class of 1950

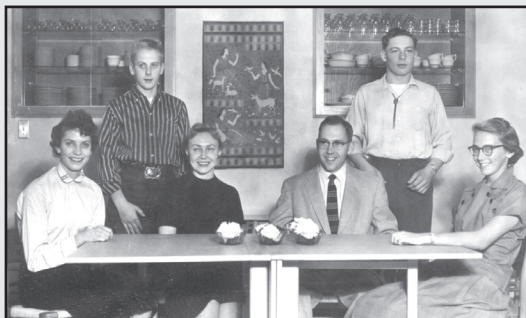
JoAnn Anderson writes:

Can you believe it's been 65 years since we graduated from WCSA? Let's keep up our great attendance from previous reunions and see each other on July 18. We will meet at the Student Center for noon brunch and visit during the afternoon. If you are interested in having a 5p.m. dinner downtown, let me know:

[hjanderson2@msn.com](mailto:hjanderson2@msn.com)  
320-589-2163  
5 So. Court  
Morris, MN 56267

### Class of 1960

The WCSA Class of 60 will be gathering at the Northland Prairie Inn on the evening of Saturday, July 18. We especially want to invite our shoulder classes '59 and '61 to join us, but other classes are welcome as well. Details will be available by mid-April. We are planning a buffet dinner and lots of conversation and reminiscing. For more information, contact Carol Pederson Meyer at 320-763-5814 or [cmeyer@rea-alp.com](mailto:cmeyer@rea-alp.com) or Tom Payne at [htpayne42@gmail.com](mailto:htpayne42@gmail.com).



## Mystery WCSA Photo Solved!

Last fall we asked you to help us identify the people in this photo. We heard from a lot of you; thank you, everyone. Here's just one answer, from Gilmore Sem '59:

"[They] are the officers of the sophomore class from the 1957 *Moccasin*. Left to right, standing: Dennis Torkelson '59 and Jerry Osmon '59. Seated: Agnes Goerke Froehlich '59, Miss Janet Kliewer Uhr, Mr. David Anderson, and Betty Heifner Price '59."

## All-School Reunion Parking and Free Shuttle Service



All on-campus parking is free throughout the reunion. Parking around the campus mall near the Student Center will be restricted to vehicles with handicapped plates or permits, providing approximately 20 handicapped parking spots in the mall area.

During the All-School Reunion, complimentary golf cart shuttle service will be provided from the North and West Parking Lots to the Student Center, where the 2015 All-School Reunion will be held.

If you have special transportation needs, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at [alumni@morris.umn.edu](mailto:alumni@morris.umn.edu) or 320-589-6066.

## Morris Area Lodging Information

### Hotels

**GrandStay Hotel** 320-585-4000

**Morris Motel** 320-589-1212

**Prairie Inn** in Morris 1-800-535-3035

**Super 8 Motel** in Morris 320-589-8888

**Cedar Inn of Starbuck** 320-239-4300

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the GrandStay Hotel and at the Super 8 Motel in Morris. Please request "WCSA Reunion" before June 18.

### RV Parking

RVs are welcome at Pomme de Terre Park on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$15 per night without electricity or \$20 per night with electricity. Please register at the registration stand in the park. Both water and bathrooms are available; water hookups are not available. For more information, please call 320-589-3141.

Free parking for self-contained recreational vehicles is available in all of the University of Minnesota, Morris campus parking lots—the East Parking Lot has the most shade and is the largest, quietest area. No water or electrical hookups.

## Reminiscing...

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This photo from the 1955 *Moccasin* proves that treats were simpler 60 years ago, before everything was bad for you.

### Cars Forbidden

Cars in school are just forbidden,  
Even if you keep them hidden.  
As Mr. Edson used to say,  
A car up here just doesn't pay.

It does no good to sit and pout,  
If Mr. Edson finds it out  
That you have got a car down town.

If he doesn't know who owns a car  
And sometimes he is wrong by far,  
He tries to keep his eyes well pealed  
Until the mystery is revealed.

—Roger Kube  
from the 1950 *Moccasin*

# 2015 WCSA All-School Reunion Registration

## Saturday, July 18, 2015

If you plan to attend the reunion, please return this form by Friday, July 10, 2015. Please make checks payable to the University of Minnesota, Morris. If you do not plan to attend the reunion, please use this form to update your address or to send a donation.

Return this form with your check(s) and updated address information to:

Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, Welcome Center, 600 East Fourth Street, Morris, Minnesota 56267

Name(s) for nametag(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2015 WCSA Reunion Registration

#### Registration Fee

\$6 per person for reunion materials and other miscellaneous costs. (Please enclose \$12 if you are bringing a guest.)

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Noon Brunch\*

\$16 per person (\$19 if not pre-registered by 7/10)  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) meals at \$16 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Coffee and Cookies

NO CHARGE

Total Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have special dietary concerns, please contact Carla Riley at rileycj@morris.umn.edu or 320-589-6394.

### Gift

I  will  will not

be attending the All-Classes Reunion, and I have enclosed a gift (a separate check, please) for:

WCSA AlumNEWS (#4634) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rural Students Scholarship (#5616) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Herb Croom Endowed Scholarship (given to WCSA and UMM legacy students) (#3910) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

West Central Research and Outreach Center (#2094) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Allen W. Edson Award (#5757) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If your gift is (please check)

in honor of a living person, or

in memory of someone who has passed away,

please write his or her full name here:

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